

of Representatives on Friday, the 4th day of January 1935, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROBINSON and Mr. McNARY advanced in the center aisle, and

Mr. ROBINSON said: Mr. President, the committee of the Senate, acting in conjunction with a similar committee of the House, under the instructions of this honorable body and of the House, beg leave to report that in accordance with the resolution they have advised the President that the Senate is now in session and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make. They report also that the President expects to communicate with the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

#### JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, the 4th day of January 1935, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.*

#### RECESS

Mr. ROBINSON. I move that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow, Friday, January 4, 1935, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1935

This being the day fixed by the twentieth amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Hon. South Trimble, Clerk of the last House.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the last House, offered the following

#### PRAYER

Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty! Let Thy work appear unto Thy servant and Thy glory unto their children. We would be still and know that Thou art God! We most humbly acknowledge our sins. Forgive and teach us that every renunciation brings us nearer the height of upright and heroic living. Strengthen us with that fortitude of soul that persists through difficulty and sorrow. The years gone by are ours by inheritance; the fruits of the present depend upon us. Lay Thy hand upon us that the welfare of our country may be held in the folds of every conscience, and lead us to carry our load of obligations to the altar of the Lord. Heavenly Father, inspire this Congress to ever safeguard the rights and contentment of our fellow citizens until the waste places of our land shall blossom as the rose. Unite us in a fellowship of cooperation for the common good and help us to act nobly in all the intricate relationships of life.

O Father of infinite mercy, we wait in this sacred stillness with urgent breath as we pray for our President. O abide with him, sustain him with good health, and crown him with wisdom divine. We bear upon our lips a prayer for our Speaker and all other Members of this Chamber, that each succeeding day they may have Thy unerring guidance. Bless the officers and the employees with glad and untroubled hearts. O Thou who "art the ancient of days",

hear, Oh, hear us. This ageless world with its mutilated hopes is in pieces internationally, economically, and racially. We beseech Thee to direct us to be its good friend by lifting the bogs of human misery and looking forward to the final victory of good over evil. Let religious and civic liberty become coextensive with man everywhere. O God of love, may happiness stand as a vestal virgin upon all our thresholds of all our homes, and may all hearts echo with heavenly music. We pray in the name of the world's Savior, whose crown mocks all the diadems of time. Amen.

#### REPRESENTATIVES-ELECT

The CLERK. Members-elect, we are standing on the threshold of an incoming Congress. We are erecting today a new milestone in the annals of the political history of this Nation.

This is the first time in 146 years that an old Congress dies and a new one is born on the 3d day of January.

Since the birth of the First Congress in 1789 this historical event has taken place every 2 years on the 4th day of March.

Today we inaugurate the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress, convened under the provision of the twentieth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

From the days of the Continental Congresses to the present time, the Clerk of the outgoing Congress is authorized and directed by law to prepare the official roll of Members to the incoming Congress, call the House to order, and preside over its deliberations until the Speaker is elected.

The official roll of the Seventy-fourth Congress has been prepared, with the result that out of a total Membership of 435, 434 have properly filed duly authenticated credentials, in accordance with the law of their respective States and the United States, leaving one vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frederick Landis, of the Second District of Indiana.

The first procedure now in order is to call the official roll of the House by States to ascertain if there be a quorum present.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members-elect answered to their names:

#### [Roll No. 1]

ALABAMA			
McDuffie Hill	Steagall Hobbs	Starnes Oliver	Carmichael Huddleston
ARKANSAS			
Driver Miller	Fuller Cravens	Terry McClellan	Parks
CALIFORNIA			
Lea Englebright	Carter Tolan	McGroarty Hoeppel	Dockweiler Colden
Buck Kahn	McGrath Gearhart	Kramer Ford	Scott Collins
Welch	Stubbs	Costello	Burnham
COLORADO			
Lewis	Cummings	Martin	Taylor
CONNECTICUT			
Kopplemann Higgins	Shanley Merritt	Smith	Citron
DELAWARE			
Stewart			
FLORIDA			
Peterson Green	Caldwell	Wilcox	Sears
GEORGIA			
Peterson Cox	Owen Ramspeck	Tarver Deen	Whelchel Brown
Castellow	Vinson		
IDAHO			
White			
ILLINOIS			
Mitchell McKeough	Kocialkowski McAndrews	Adair Dirksen	Schaefer Arnold
Kelly Beam	Church Reed	Arends Meeks	Parsons Keller
Sabath O'Brien	Buckbee Allen	Dobbins Lucas	Brennan Igoo
Schuetz	Thompson	Mason	
INDIANA			
Schulte Pettengill	Griswold Jenckes	Boehne Crowe	Larrabee Ludlow
Farley	Greenwood	Gray	





Mr. BOILEAU. Mr. Clerk, by direction and authority of the Progressive conference, I have the honor to nominate as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the continuance of the Seventy-fourth Congress, Hon. GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin. [Applause.]

Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS, a Representative-elect from the State of Tennessee, and Hon. BERTRAND H. SNELL, a Representative-elect from the State of New York and Hon. GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER, a Representative-elect from the State of Wisconsin have been placed in nomination.

The CLERK. Are there further nominations? There being no further nominations, the Clerk appoints the gentlewoman from New York, Mrs. O'Day: the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. McCORMACK; the gentleman from California, Mr. BURNHAM; the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. DIRKSEN; and the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. SAUTHOFF to act as tellers. They will please come forward and take their seats at the desk. The roll will now be called, and those responding will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote viva voce for Speaker. The following is the vote in detail:

## [Roll No. 2]

## BYRNS

Adair	Dickstein	Igoe	O'Brien
Arnold	Dies	Imhoff	O'Connell
Ashbrook	Dietrich	Jacobsen	O'Connor
Ayers	Dingell	Jenckes, Ind.	O'Day
Barden	Disney	Johnson, Okla.	O'Leary
Beam	Dobbins	Johnson, Tex.	Oliver
Belter	Dockweller	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Malley
Bell	Dorsey	Jones	O'Neal
Berlin	Doughton	Kee	Owen
Biermann	Doxey	Keller	Palmisano
Binderup	Drewry	Kelly	Parks
Bland	Driscoll	Kennedy, Md.	Parsons
Bianton	Driver	Kennedy, N. Y.	Patman
Bloom	Duffy, N. Y.	Kenney	Patterson
Boehne	Duncan	Kerr	Patton
Boland	Dunn, Miss.	Kleberg	Pearson
Boylan	Dunn, Pa.	Kloeb	Peterson, Fla.
Brennan	Eagle	Kniffin	Peterson, Ga.
Brooks	Eckert	Kockalkowski	Pettengill
Brown, Ga.	Edmiston	Kopplemann	Peyser
Brown, Mich.	Eicher	Kramer	Pfeifer
Brunner	Ellenbogen	Lambeth	Pierce
Buchanan	Evans	Lamneck	Polk
Buck	Faddis	Lanham	Quinn
Buckley, N. Y.	Farley	Larrabee	Rabaut
Bulwinkle	Ferguson	Lea, Calif.	Ramsay
Burch	Fernandez	Lee, Okla.	Ramspeck
Caldwell	Fiesinger	Lesinski	Randolph
Cannon, Mo.	Fitzpatrick	Lewis, Colo.	Rankin
Cannon, Wis.	Flannagan	Lewis, Md.	Rayburn
Carden	Fletcher	Lloyd	Reilly
Carmichael	Ford, Calif.	Lucas	Richards
Carpenter	Ford, Miss.	Luckey	Richardson
Cartwright	Frey	Ludlow	Robertson
Cary	Fuller	McAndrews	Robinson, Utah
Casey	Fulmer	McClellan	Rogers, N. H.
Castellow	Gambrill	McCormack	Rogers, Okla.
Celler	Gasque	McDuffie	Romjue
Chandler	Gassaway	McFarlane	Rudd
Chapman	Gavagan	McGehee	Russell
Citron	Gildea	McGrath	Ryan
Claiborne	Gillette	McGroarty	Sabath
Clark, Idaho	Gingery	McKeough	Sadowski
Clark, N. C.	Goldsbrough	McLaughlin	Sanders, La.
Cochran	Granfield	McMillan	Sanders, Tex.
Coffee	Gray, Ind.	McReynolds	Sandlin
Colden	Gray, Pa.	McSwain	Schaefer
Cole, Md.	Green	Mahon	Schuetz
Colmer	Greenwood	Maloney	Schulte
Condon	Greever	Mansfield	Scott
Connelly	Gregory	Martin, Colo.	Scrugham
Cooley	Grissold	Mason	Sears
Cooper, Tenn.	Haines	Massingale	Secrest
Corning	Hamlin	Maverick	Shanley
Costello	Hancock, N. C.	May	Shannon
Cox	Harlan	Mead	Sirovich
Cravens	Hart	Meeks	Sisson
Crosby	Harter	Merritt, N. Y.	Smith, Conn.
Cross, Tex.	Healey	Miller	Smith, Va.
Crosser, Ohio	Hennings	Mitchell, Ill.	Smith, Wash.
Crowe	Higgins, Mass.	Mitchell, Tenn.	Smith, W. Va.
Cullen	Hildebrandt	Monaghan	Snyder
Cummings	Hill, Ala.	Montague	Somers, N. Y.
Daly	Hill, Knute	Montet	South
Darden	Hill, Samuel B.	Moran	Spence
Dear	Hobbs	Moritz	Stack
Deen	Hoepfel	Murdoch	Starnes
Delaney	Hook	Nelson	Steagall
Dempsey	Houston	Nichols	Stubbs
DeRouen	Huddleston	Norton	Sullivan

Sumners, Tex.  
Sutphin  
Sweeney  
Tarver  
Taylor, Colo.  
Taylor, S. C.  
Terry  
Thom  
Thomason  
Thompson

Tolan  
Tonry  
Truax  
Turner  
Umstead  
Underwood  
Utterback  
Vinson, Ga.  
Vinson, Ky.  
Wallgren

Walter  
Warren  
Wearin  
Weaver  
Werner  
West  
Whelchel  
White  
Whittington  
Willcox

Williams  
Wilson, La.  
Wood  
Woodrum  
Young  
Zimmerman  
Zioncheck

## SNELL

Allen  
Andresen  
Andrew, Mass.  
Andrews, N. Y.  
Arends  
Bacharach  
Bacon  
Blackney  
Bolton  
Brewster  
Buckbee  
Burnham  
Carlson  
Carter  
Cavichia  
Christianson  
Church  
Cole, N. Y.  
Collins  
Cooper, Ohio  
Crawford  
Crowther  
Culkin  
Darrow

Dirksen  
Ditter  
Dondero  
Doutrich  
Eaton  
Ekwall  
Engel  
Englebright  
Fenerty  
Fish  
Focht  
Gearhart  
Gifford  
Gilchrist  
Goodwin  
Guyer  
Gwynne  
Hancock, N. Y.  
Hartley  
Hess  
Higgins, Conn.  
Hoffman  
Hollister  
Holmes

Hope  
Jenkins, Ohio  
Kahn  
Kimball  
Kinzer  
Knutson  
Lambertson  
Leibach  
Lord  
McLean  
Maas  
Mapes  
Marcantonio  
Martin, Mass.  
Merritt, Conn.  
Michener  
Millard  
Mott  
Perkins  
Pittenger  
Plumley  
Powers  
Ransley  
Reece

Reed, Ill.  
Reed, N. Y.  
Rich  
Robison, Ky.  
Rogers, Mass.  
Short  
Stefan  
Stewart  
Taber  
Taylor, Tenn.  
Thomas  
Thurston  
Tinkham  
Tobey  
Treadway  
Turpin  
Wadsworth  
Wigglesworth  
Wilson, Pa.  
Wolcott  
Wolfenden  
Wolverton  
Woodruff

## SCHNEIDER

Amle  
Boileau  
Buckler, Minn.

Gehrmann  
Hull  
Kvale  
Lundeen

Sauthoff  
Withrow

## LAMBERTSON

Burdick  
Lemke

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"

Schneider  
Snell  
Welch

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. The total number of votes cast is 426, of which Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS has received 317, Hon. BERTRAND H. SNELL 95, Hon. GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER 9, and Hon. W. P. LAMBERTSON 2. Three Members have voted "present." Therefore Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS, a Representative-elect from the State of Tennessee, having received a majority of all of the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-fourth Congress. [Applause.]

The gentleman from New York, Mr. SNELL, the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. SCHNEIDER, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. BOLAND, the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. CROSSER, and the gentlewoman from Massachusetts, Mrs. ROGERS, will please notify Mr. BYRNS of his election and conduct him to the chair.

The Clerk designates the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. SABATH, the Member longest in continuous service in the House, to administer the oath of office to the Speaker-elect, as prescribed by law.

## PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER-ELECT

The committee appointed by the Clerk escorted Mr. BYRNS to the chair.

Mr. SNELL. Members of the Seventy-fourth Congress, for the third successive time it has been my privilege to present to the Members of this House my successful rival for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives. [Laughter.] You know there is an old saying, "Three times and out." When I looked over our number, I am not exactly sure when that "out" is going to come, but it will not always be thus. I was here myself when the Republicans had nearly as large a majority as the Democrats have at the present time.

Yet there is a silver lining to every cloud, and the silver lining at this time to me is that each time I presented to you not only a very warm and close personal friend but a man who was well qualified to fill the exalted position of Speaker of this House. [Applause.] Your present choice is no exception. Mr. BYRNS comes to this position well qualified and by every rule of the game is richly entitled to the honor you have so generously conferred upon him. His party loyalty, his ability, his successful leadership of the majority in the last House, his long experience in handling

legislative matters well qualify him to assume the duties and responsibilities of the great office of Speaker.

Mr. BYRNS, I consider that you are exceptionally well fitted to fill this position, and I know that I speak the minds and will of your colleagues in the House, Republicans as well as Democrats, when I say that we believe you will perform these duties with fairness and justice to all, with great honor to yourself and to the party you represent. You have well performed every duty assigned you and are about to receive the fruition of long and faithful service, and I sincerely congratulate you upon reaching the goal of your ambition. I now present you the gavel; and to the Members of the Seventy-fourth Congress I am very pleased to present your Speaker-elect, Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS, of Tennessee. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER-ELECT. Ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I appreciate, more than I can possibly express, the very complimentary remarks of the minority leader. BERT SNELL and I have served in Congress together for many years. I am also happy to say that during all those years we have been close personal friends, glad to work and cooperate with each other whenever the question of party fealty was not involved.

For the past 2 years we have been sitting upon opposite sides of the aisle, as the leaders of our respective parties. Our service in that capacity was always cordial and friendly, and I think I may say, cooperative. I always found that BERT SNELL was ready to cooperate in every way he could when it did not interfere with his allegiance to the party of which he is one of the shining ornaments. [Applause.]

You know, my friends, BERT SNELL's word is his bond. There is no more dependable man in this Chamber than he, and I am happy to number him among my close personal and intimate friends. [Applause.]

A sense of humility at the size of the job that is ahead of me must merge with my expression of appreciation at the honor of having been chosen to preside over the greatest legislative body on earth.

It is a man-sized job that my Democratic friends and colleagues have given me. I thank them most heartily for their generous support. It is gratifying beyond words that they have such confidence in me, and as I assume this position I can only say that I shall try with all that is in me to live up to what they believe me to be. [Applause.]

Also, I wish to thank the minority party who have voted for their nominee, the distinguished statesman and splendid gentleman, BERT SNELL—whom I am proud to call "friend"—for the evidence of their good will and cordial friendship.

A former distinguished Speaker of the House said on a similar occasion that the functions and duties of the Speakership divide into two general classes, parliamentary and political. I agree. The parliamentary side involves the maintenance of order and, even more important, preservation of the dignity and honor of the House itself and the rights and privileges of the Members. All that can be accomplished by a fair and impartial discharge of the powers of the Speaker.

The political side, naturally, involves party service. I subscribe to the policies, platform, and principles of my party. I shall endeavor, so far as I properly can, to assist in the enactment of legislation in accordance with those principles and policies.

But I have been in a minority, too. I understand its problems. And while I help the majority carry out its plans, I shall be equally insistent upon preserving fully the right of the minority to debate and record openly its position on all public questions. [Applause.]

This session of Congress will be historically important. Yet I have no doubt that the House will measure up to the responsibility resting upon it.

The House is closer to the people and more responsive to their will than any other branch of our Government. Because it is so representative of the wishes of the people, we should see that it becomes a dominant factor in legisla-

tion. I shall, as your Speaker, devote my earnest efforts to that end. [Applause.]

We live in a progressive age. Time does not march backward. We must march forward with time. We have done so in the last few years. We must continue to do so if our country is to maintain its present proud place at the head of the nations of the world.

There doubtless will be times when some of us disagree as to the proper path. I feel sure, though, that finally we shall all head in the same direction and do so willingly without bitterness or recriminations.

I earnestly ask that you, my old friends with whom I have served so long, and you, my new friends who have helped me to this high position, join with me in preserving the dignity and prestige of the House to which I pledge myself. [Applause.]

I am now ready to take the oath of office, and I shall ask the distinguished dean of the House, Hon. A. J. SABATH, of Illinois, to administer the oath.

Mr. SABATH then administered the oath of office to the Speaker-elect.

#### SWEARING IN OF THE MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. Some years ago a precedent which had theretofore existed of having the oath administered to Members by States was discontinued and the precedent set whereby all Members took the oath of office at one and the same time. In order to avoid confusion the Chair thinks it best to follow the latter precedent, and the Chair asks each Member of the House and each Delegate to rise in his place while the Chair administers the oath of office.

The Members-elect and Delegates arose and the Speaker administered the oath of office.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The SPEAKER. The next business before the House is the election of officers.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I present the following resolution for immediate consideration, as directed by the Democratic caucus.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 13

*Resolved*, That South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Kenneth Romney, of the State of Montana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. LEHLBACH. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I am directed to offer a substitute for the resolution just offered by the gentleman from Colorado, and upon that I ask for a division of the resolution just read in order that the name of the Reverend James Shera Montgomery as Chaplain may be voted upon separately.

I send the following resolution to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That William Tyler Page, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph G. Rodgers, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Bert W. Kennedy, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Frank W. Collier, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

Mr. LESINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. LEHLBACH. Mr. Speaker, I did not submit a unanimous-consent request. I demanded a division of the question as a parliamentary right.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thought there would be no objection. The gentleman from New Jersey asked for a division of the resolution, and, of course, is entitled to it.



The question is on the election of Rev. James Shera Montgomery as Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The question was taken, and the Reverend James Shera Montgomery was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-fourth Congress.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the substitute resolution offered by the gentleman from New Jersey.

The substitute resolution was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question now recurs on the resolution offered by the gentleman from Colorado.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. South Trimble, Mr. Kenneth Romney, Mr. Joseph J. Sinnott, Mr. Finis E. Scott, and the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., appeared at the bar of the House, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 14

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I may say for the information of the House that the reason I am acting in this capacity is because our majority leader, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BANKHEAD] is ill and unable to be present today.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee:

The gentleman from Colorado, Mr. TAYLOR, the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. DOUGHTON, and the gentleman from New York, Mr. SNELL.

#### NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 15

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that JOSEPH W. BYRNS, a Representative from the State of Tennessee, has been elected Speaker; that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### NOTIFICATION OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 16

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected JOSEPH W. BYRNS, a Representative from the State of Tennessee, Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### PERMISSION FOR THE HOUSE TO RECESS

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following unanimous-consent request and ask that it may be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado presents the following unanimous-consent request:

"That notwithstanding the rules of the House, it may be in order during the balance of this week to move that the House take a recess."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

#### RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 17

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Seventy-third Congress be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rules of the Seventy-fourth Congress, including therein the following amendment, to wit:

That the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 4 of rule XXVII be amended to read as follows:

"When a majority of the total Membership of the House shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees."

Mr. RANSLEY. Will the gentleman from New York yield?

Mr. O'CONNOR. How much time will the gentleman be able to get along with—and I mean the very minimum?

Mr. RANSLEY. I would say 30 minutes. I want a division of time.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. RANSLEY] 30 minutes, but I want it understood that I yield no time for amendment.

Mr. SNELL. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SNELL. Will an opportunity be given to offer an amendment to this rule?

Mr. O'CONNOR. As far as I am concerned, no.

Mr. SNELL. We just wanted to know; that is all.

Mr. FISH rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. FISH. A parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from New York [Mr. O'CONNOR] yield for a parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, this is a parliamentary inquiry addressed to the Chair.

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. FISH].

Mr. FISH. This is addressed to the Chair. I would like to know whether an amendment will be in order?

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I do not yield if the gentleman is going to attempt to upset the rules of the House. The gentleman cannot submit a parliamentary inquiry unless I yield to him for that purpose. I stated I would yield, but I want the gentleman to know that I am yielding to him.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York [Mr. FISH] will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. FISH. The gentleman from New York wants to know whether the Chair will recognize the gentleman to offer an amendment to this rule.

The SPEAKER. If the previous question is not ordered, the Chair will recognize any gentleman who has an amendment to offer which is germane.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I can assure the House this is not the most pleasant duty which could evolve upon me on the opening day of the Seventy-fourth Congress, but by reason of my membership on the Rules Committee it is a duty I have to perform, and I do it with reluctance.

To some of you new Members I might state in advance that the Rules Committee is an arm of the leadership of this House. It is sometimes called an "arm" of the administration in power in the Nation. Some people have also referred to it as the "political committee", or the committee which shapes or brings before the House the policies of the leadership of the House and the administration.

I expect before this Congress is over we will hear a lot of talk about gag rules alleged to have been brought in by the Rules Committee. Of course, this particular resolution is not in that category. This is not a gag rule of any kind.

We are merely asking that the rules of the Seventy-third Congress be adopted as the rules of this Congress with one exception, for the moment, and that is in reference to the so-called "discharge rule." For years there has been a great

deal of discussion about this discharge rule. To my mind too much emphasis has been laid on both sides of the question. In my own personal opinion too much importance is attached to it. Any time 145 men sincerely and honestly and without playing politics want consideration of a measure by this House they will get it, and I have never seen it to fail. The proponents of the change of the rule, so that it shall require a majority on a petition, feel that very often "the 145 rule" furnishes a method for political use or a means of putting the Membership "on the spot", as it is colloquially stated. When this rule was changed a few years ago that danger was observed by some Members at that time. Let us be fair about the matter. What is the history of this rule? A few Congresses ago there was a great urge throughout the Nation carried by some of the leading newspapers, particularly one chain of newspapers, that it should be made possible in the House of Representatives to get a vote on the prohibition question, either on a repeal resolution or on a beer bill. The demand grew up throughout the Nation, not from inside this House but from outside the House, that there should be a vote on both questions. There was a yielding to that demand in this House, and "the 145 rule" was passed. Substantially every Republican then opposed the rule. It was passed, however, frankly for the purpose of that vote, and, of course, its passage for that purpose accomplished nothing, because no repeal of the eighteenth amendment and no beer bill ever passed this House by reason of any petition lodged here, and no petition lodged here has ever been effective to make any one bill a law. As far as I recall, only one bill against which a petition was lodged ever passed this House even and went to the other body.

I know the possible reply to the historical explanation. Some people will say: "Well, some of you were very selfish when you advocated the '145 discharge rule' for certain purposes only." Incidentally, as I recall, everybody who favored prohibition voted against the enactment of the "145 discharge rule."

The Democratic Party in this House has 322 Members. I believe the minority will concede that the majority is entitled to function, and we claim the majority must function. The responsibility for the success of this Congress depends upon the majority. It depends upon the Democratic majority. It does not depend upon any 145 men on either or both sides. It depends upon the overwhelming majority of the Membership of this House, and it cannot function without the overwhelming majority of the Democrats of this House, which is easily more than 145.

Mr. McFARLANE. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield to the gentleman for a brief question.

Mr. McFARLANE. If this change as proposed is made, does it not mean a bill has to be passed before it can even be considered, if a majority is required?

Mr. O'CONNOR. That is not necessarily so. The discharge rule as it exists today and as it will exist if this change is adopted by the House provides that after the bill is in a committee and the committee has had 30 days to consider it, and the committee refuses to report, a petition may be lodged at the Clerk's desk to bring out the bill. Surely the House wants their committees to consider the numerous bills, and I do not believe there is a Member of this House who wants a bill to come to the House before a committee has had time to consider the bill.

I am sure no one can justly say that 30 days is too long a time to give a committee to consider a bill, with the enormous business that is before the committees.

Mr. O'MALLEY. Will the gentleman yield again?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I am going to yield the gentleman 2 minutes. Cannot the gentleman make the statement in his own time?

Mr. O'MALLEY. The gentleman has not been very generous in yielding me only 2 minutes, and for that reason I am trying to cut in now.

Under the proposed change, 218 Members are necessary before the House can consider a bill under this rule. There-

fore, it means that a majority have actually voted to pass the bill before they can get it up for consideration, because we may assume that everybody who signs the petition will vote for it.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Let me tell my good Democratic friend, who has a great deal of interest in many so-called "progressive" measures, for which I admire him, that whenever 145 Democrats honestly want consideration of a measure in this House I am sure they are going to get it.

Mr. O'MALLEY. How about the bonus bill? They did not get that until they got in a petition.

Mr. O'CONNOR. The gentleman did not get the effect of my statement.

Mr. SNELL. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. O'CONNOR. Yes.

Mr. SNELL. If I understand the gentleman correctly, he means to state to the House that you have entirely changed your position in regard to the rule since you came into a majority in the House.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Like the gentleman himself.

Mr. SNELL. That statement is correct, is it not?

Mr. O'CONNOR. Like the gentleman himself; yes.

Mr. SNELL. Did the gentleman take the position when he was in the minority in the House that the majority was entitled to function and that it ought to function?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I am sure I took that position.

Mr. SNELL. But did the gentleman vote that way?

Mr. O'CONNOR. No; no more than the gentleman himself voted that way.

Mr. SNELL. Yes; I did. That is where the gentleman is mistaken.

Mr. O'CONNOR. When the gentleman from New York was in the majority he was for the "218 rule"; and now, being in the minority, he is for the "145 rule."

Mr. TRUAX. Will the gentleman from New York yield?

Mr. O'CONNOR. For a brief question.

Mr. TRUAX. The gentleman states that when 145 Members—

Mr. O'CONNOR. I did not state that.

Mr. TRUAX. I beg the gentleman's pardon; I thought the gentleman said that 145 Members, when they honestly wanted consideration of a bill, can get such consideration, and I would like to ask the gentleman how, if this rule is repealed or amended.

Mr. O'CONNOR. I did not state that, I may say to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TRUAX. What did the gentleman state?

Mr. O'CONNOR. If the gentleman will read the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in the morning [laughter]—

Mr. TRUAX. What did the gentleman state?

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield.

Mr. MICHENER. For the information of the gentleman who just arose, the gentleman from New York stated that when 145 Democrats wanted the consideration of a bill, they would get it; but when a minority of 145 in the House wanted such consideration they should not have it; is not that correct?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I stand by my statement. [Laughter and applause.]

I believe, Mr. Speaker, that the majority of this House honestly believes that we can function better with a discharge rule which requires the signatures of 218 Members than the present discharge rule of 145 Members.

Mr. DUNN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield.

Mr. DUNN of Pennsylvania. Does not the gentleman believe that the number of 145 is really more democratic than 218?

Mr. O'CONNOR. One hundred and forty-five is one-third of the House as compared with a majority of the House. If there were 145 Members who, it could be shown to me, were really sincere in signing such a petition and were not trying to play politics or were not trying to endanger the



safety of the election of Members, I would be for the "145 rule"; but I have lived with this rule for many years, and I know the sinister motives sometimes behind these petitions.

Mr. O'MALLEY. What is the gentleman's test for sincerity as to those who sign these petitions?

Mr. O'CONNOR. His party affiliation might have something to do with it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY PRESIDENT

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to submit a report from the committee that was appointed to wait upon the President of the United States.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the report, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed on the part of the House to join a committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, performed that duty. The President asked us to report that he will be pleased to deliver in person his message tomorrow, at 12:30 p. m., to a joint session of the two Houses.

#### JOINT SESSION

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. To offer a resolution.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from New York yield to the gentleman from Colorado for that purpose?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I do.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Concurrent Resolution 1

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1935, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.*

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer another resolution.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from New York yield to the gentleman from Colorado for that purpose?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I do.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 18

*Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Ways and Means, to wit:*

Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, chairman; Samuel B. Hill, of Washington; Thomas H. Cullen, of New York; Christopher D. Sullivan, of New York; Morgan G. Sanders, of Texas; John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts; David J. Lewis, of Maryland; Fred M. Vinson, of Kentucky; Jere Cooper, of Tennessee; John W. Boehne, Jr., of Indiana; Claude A. Fuller, of Arkansas; Wesley E. Disney, of Oklahoma; Arthur P. Lamneck, of Ohio; Frank H. Buck, of California; Richard M. Duncan, of Missouri; Chester Thompson, of Illinois; J. Twing Brooks, of Pennsylvania; and John D. Dingell, of Michigan.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### THE RULES

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. RANSLEY] has 30 minutes.

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 3 minutes. I am opposed to any drastic change being made of the so-called "discharge rule." The rule as it stands today, requiring 145 of the membership of this House to sign on the dotted line so as to take from a committee a bill, has given to my mind general satisfaction.

It is now proposed to increase that number to 218, which means an absolute majority, not of the Members present

when the matter is to be considered, but a majority of the Membership of the entire House.

I sincerely hope that the Members will vote this attempted violent change down, so that we can function under the so-called "145 discharge rule." If the House agrees to increase the number to 218, it will utterly destroy the recall rule, because we never will be able to operate under it. [Applause.]

I now yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN.]

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I have no misgivings as to the result of the resolution which is now pending. Yet I feel it is my duty to express my opposition at this time. I realize full well a Democratic caucus has made it Democratic doctrine to adopt an effective gag rule. The rights of the minority, which have prevailed for several years, are to be taken away, and the majority achieves its objects through brute strength. I believe it is complimentary to the Republicans of this House, who are outnumbered by 3 to 1, when the Democratic leadership comes here and through this rule, in effect, says drastic measures must be adopted so that the Republicans will not annoy us with our legislative program. Think of it, 102 being able to block the will of over 300. This to my mind is a reflection on the Democratic leadership. But, really, I believe, upon reflection, that perhaps, after all, the Democratic leadership is playing a little joke on its own membership. Under past conditions the discharge rule required 145 signatures. Obviously the Republicans could not exercise the rule, there being only 102 of us, unless there were a strong similar sentiment on the Democratic side of the aisle. So I am inclined to believe the leadership is really afraid of its ability to control its own membership. Those of you who are liberal Democrats might well think that over. The Chairman of the Committee on Rules himself, for whom I have the greatest respect and in whom I have the fullest confidence, stands here in this forum and says if he were not the Chairman of the Committee on Rules he would not be urging the resolution. Those of you who are independently minded, those of you who do not occupy such a high position, can properly join with us Republicans who want to see the rights of the minority protected and permit an opportunity for a fair consideration of legislation.

The distinguished Speaker, who has just been exalted to his high office—a man whom we Republicans hold in high esteem—admonishes you in his acceptance speech not to go backward. I say without hesitation we are taking a backward step today if we increase the number required to discharge the committee from 145 to 218. My Democratic friends, you may do this in a spirit of loyalty to your party; you may do it on the opening day when you are fresh from the election, and your Democracy is more uppermost than it will be in a few weeks, but I ask you to hesitate now and think well of the step that you are taking. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the time will come when a good many of you who are going to vote for this resolution today will wish many times you could recall the vote. So I appeal to all who are liberal and who believe in a square deal to express yourself in the opposition. You Democrats who have gone about the country in past campaigns and told the people the Democratic Party is the liberal party should realize now is the time, here is the moment, for you to demonstrate your loyalty to liberalism and vote down this previous question. If we can vote down the previous question, then we will offer an amendment reducing the number to 145 and will have retained a liberal rule. The call is for those who, perhaps, being liberals, should demonstrate liberalism in their vote.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. I yield.

Mr. O'CONNOR. The gentleman would not have to vote down the previous question to reduce the number to 145, because it will remain at 145.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. I accept the correction of the gentleman. I have not seen the resolution because we have made a departure here today in bringing in a

change in the rules without the committee's having an opportunity to consider the change.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield? The gentleman knows that the custom of this Congress is, on the first day for some individual Member, usually a member of the Committee on Rules, to offer a resolution just as I have today.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Massachusetts has expired.

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield the gentleman from Massachusetts 1 minute more.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. The gentleman understands thoroughly that on the opening day of the session of Congress we ordinarily adopt the rules of the preceding Congress. If there are to be any amendments, we consider them in due form as the session proceeds. That has been the custom in the past, and it ought to be the custom now. I am sorry that the progressive Democrat from New York, who has always been for progressive legislation—

Mr. O'CONNOR. And who still is—

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Should come here now and take what is certainly a backward step.

Mr. O'CONNOR. The gentleman can find precedents where, on the first day of Congress, such a motion as I have offered prevailed and certain amendments to the rules were adopted. I think this is one of the most progressive movements that can be made.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. I do not believe that the gentleman really thinks that.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Massachusetts has again expired.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. GREENWOOD].

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I was one of those who favored a discharge rule of 145 signatures until I saw it in action and saw that its chief purpose was to clog the program without obtaining results. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN] seems to be somewhat distressed about the rights of the minority. After all, legislative bodies like this proceed with the power of the majority. There never has been such a task laid before a majority party as the task that was inherited at the beginning of this administration from the former administration, in the way of a legislative program. The present administration has developed speed in the enactment of legislation to take care of this difficult situation. We feel that all of these barriers, all of these obstacles that can be thrown in the way, merely delay without having any adequate or valuable results.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREENWOOD. Yes.

Mr. KELLER. The gentleman said that the only effect of this "145 rule" has been to delay. I wish the gentleman would give a specific instance of that, because I am not aware of any such result.

Mr. GREENWOOD. It serves to bring out, without due consideration by a committee, legislation which in no way has been perfected; and it has been my information, and I think I am correct in that, that not a single one of these bills that have been brought out by any motion signed by 145 has become a law.

Mr. McFARLANE. How about the liquor question?

Mr. GREENWOOD. That did not become a law when it was brought out under the motion to discharge. It became a law at a later date.

Mr. O'MALLEY. It became a law because the issue was forced to the floor after the committee had stifled it for years.

Mr. GREENWOOD. Oh, it was forced to an issue in this House by the country and not by the discharge rule at all.

Mr. KELLER. What about the Patman bill in regard to the soldiers' bonus?

Mr. GREENWOOD. I do not remember just exactly how that came up; but I think if the gentleman will consult the

RECORD, he will find that it did not reach a favorable result on that petition.

Mr. KELLER. We voted on it and passed it by a huge majority in this House.

Mr. GREENWOOD. There is no desire on the part of the House or the majority to delay legislation, but the desire is for it to be considered in the proper way by a committee. Generally, bills that come out are of a peculiar character that appeal to some particular group. By signing that petition and bringing pressure from back home upon the Members, they hope to get results prematurely. I am in favor of following the historical method of letting the committee give full consideration to every bill and then bring it out with either its approval or disapproval, so that the House can consider it in that manner.

Mr. CONNERY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREENWOOD. I yield.

Mr. CONNERY. The Member who is interested in filing a petition always waits until the committee has had the bill before it for 30 days. It took 5 months to get the Patman bill on the floor of this House, even with the 145-signature provision.

Mr. GREENWOOD. With the volume of business we have today, 30 days is not a proper length of time for a committee to consider a particular bill which this gentleman or that gentleman or some other gentleman may have a particular desire to be enacted.

Mr. CONNERY. It is the hearings that are asked. When hearings are refused, that is when a Member files a petition. Nobody ever rushed a committee without asking the committee to hold hearings. They wait until the committee refuses to hold hearings.

Mr. GREENWOOD. We understand that procedure, and this amendment will change it from 145 to 218, a majority; and I believe in the majority having control at all times, but I do not believe in 145 forcing action upon the majority.

Mr. KELLER. Will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. GREENWOOD. I yield.

Mr. KELLER. As a matter of fact, if the rule would require 218 signatures, there must be a majority of this House already convinced of the righteousness of a bill before that bill can be brought to the floor of the House for consideration.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. GREENWOOD] has expired.

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield the gentleman 1 additional minute.

Mr. GREENWOOD. The gentleman assumes that because a Member signs a petition, therefore he favors the bill to which the petition refers in the particular form in which it is to come out. As a matter of fact, he might sign a petition forcing consideration of a particular bill because he wanted to vote against it. At least, let us have a majority sign the petition whether they are for it or against it. Then let the House, after a majority have signed such petition, consider the bill on its merits.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREENWOOD. I yield.

Mr. DIRKSEN. The discharge rule goes to the initiation. It does not go to clogging or affecting the majority processes in the House.

Mr. GREENWOOD. Initiation; but the majority is left to consider it. I am in favor of the majority having the power to initiate, and not the minority.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. GREENWOOD] has again expired.

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. LEHLBACH].

Mr. LEHLBACH. Mr. Speaker, certainly the proposed amendment of the discharge rule is not for the purpose of having committees give due and thorough consideration to legislation, because in the last Congress some of the most important bills were passed without consideration by any committee, and with a typewritten bill and two carbon copies present in the House this was all the House had to con-



sider before it voted on its final passage. So that argument that it is to give an opportunity for due and deliberate consideration is out.

Mr. KNUTSON. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LEHLBACH. I yield.

Mr. KNUTSON. What opportunity will the Membership have to vote on certain measures that they are pledged to vote on but which will not be permitted to be brought to the floor of this House if the number required to discharge a committee is increased to 218?

Mr. LEHLBACH. There will be no opportunity. I have no intention of discussing the merits of the majority rule or the "145 rule." What I wish to say, in the few brief moments allotted to me, is to point out the significance of this amendment that is proposed at this time to be adopted under this procedure, which is without precedent, on the first day of the session, and before a Rules Committee has been elected. It has been the invariable procedure to adopt the rules of the last Congress; and if changes were to be made, they were reported subsequently by the Rules Committee when organized. Never has a rule of any importance ever been amended in this fashion.

The Republicans have 102 Members in this House. Therefore, the "145 rule" is not sought to be abrogated in order to protect anybody against the machinations of the Republicans. The purpose of the rule is directed to the Democratic membership of this House. For weeks the papers throughout the country have discussed the question, Will this new Congress, with an overwhelming Democratic majority, do as its leaders tell it? It has been intimated that the majority would do as it was told in every particular, because it was said in the papers that the majority would be ridden with choke bit, whip, and spur. The very first step in order to make that possible, in order to make the individual members of the majority amenable to such riding, is to ask you to take away the chance on your own motion to inaugurate consideration of any bit of legislation. Now you are about to show the country that you are going to do in every respect just exactly what you are told.

You are going to make it possible that the leaders may enforce your obedience to every command they issue by voting away your own right to protect yourself. Now, go ahead and do it. [Applause.]

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. WARREN].

Mr. WARREN. Mr. Speaker, after his long and memorable fight, extending over a period of 20 years, to amend the rules of the House, when success came to his efforts, John Quincy Adams recorded in his diary:

Blessed, oh, blessed be this day.

I wish to congratulate the new leadership that has been set up in this body today upon taking this proposition in hand and wiping out of the rules something that ought never to have been there. It has been used as a weapon to club and to sandbag and to beat on the head and to intimidate Members of this House. It has been an abomination. It stands as an ever-present and constant threat to constituted leadership and to party responsibility.

We are going to repeal it today, I may say to my friend the gentleman from New Jersey, who just preceded me, not through the might of any powerful majority, but we are going to repeal it because we Democrats have made up our minds to return to orderly procedure and to proper functioning of a party majority. [Applause.]

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from New York [Mr. FISH].

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, this proposed rule violates the very essence and cornerstone of liberalism. Liberalism means the right to govern yourself, to think, to act, and to vote for yourself as an elected Representative of the people back home. There are any number of Democrats who pledged themselves in the last election and the election prior

to that to vote to reform and liberalize the rules so that legislation could be brought upon the floor and considered on its merits by the Members.

As Al Smith says, "Let us look at the record." The record will be made this afternoon whether the Democratic Party actually stands for liberalism and believes in permitting the consideration of important bills through a workable discharge rule to which many Members have pledged themselves to their electorate or whether the Rules Committee is to become the master of the House. And I say to the Republicans, the Republican record for liberalism likewise will be made this afternoon. There has been a great deal of talk to the effect that the Republican Party should liberalize and humanize its policies. Some people have said that this should be done by the National Committee. The record of the Republican Party will be formulated and shaped and made by the votes of the Republican Members of the House of Representatives and of the Republican Senators at the other end of the Capitol, and not by any members of the National Committee. The responsibility is ours, and we cannot shirk it. For good or bad, the test begins today. We must stand for liberalism or against it. The final record will speak for itself. The Democrats propose by this rule to take from the Members of the House the right to legislate—the very right, the very reason, for which they were sent to this body by their constituents. You propose by your own vote—and everybody knows how the vote is going to come out—you propose to say to your constituents that you are not competent or able to legislate on the floor of the House of Representatives; that you will from now on be rubber stamps; and that you will jump through the hoop at the crack of the lash of the Postmaster General, or of the "brain trust", or of anyone else who assumes to speak for the President.

The question before the House is not merely that of the rules of the House, but the real question before the House is that of the restoration of our representative form of government; nothing less and nothing more.

No wonder the members of the Rules Committee from the Democratic side of the House want the new Members, the liberal-minded Democrats, to vote for this rule, which turns the actual legislative power over to the Rules Committee. When the proposed rule is adopted, you might as well write above the door of the Committee on Rules, "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here." You are abdicating your powers to a hard-boiled Rules Committee, and you do not seem to know what you are doing, and then it will be too late. Already we as a Congress have gone too far in abdicating our powers and surrendering our privileges to the Chief Executive. [Applause.] In spite of the advice of the Speaker that we must march forward with the times, you propose to write into the rules of this House a reactionary proposal, an unworkable rule, a fraudulent measure, a political trick which every older Member knows it to be. Its purpose is to prevent liberal Republicans and Democrats from carrying out their pledges to pass adequate old-age pension legislation, unemployment insurance, and other social-reform measures. It will be completely unworkable, and it will not be used once in the coming session of Congress. I ask you to vote down this resolution, in order to restore representative government in the House of Representatives. [Applause.]

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. BOILEAU].

Mr. BOILEAU. Mr. Speaker, this rule was adopted by the House during the Seventy-second Congress. I recall that during the early days of that session I made my first acquaintance with the gentleman from New York [Mr. O'CONNOR]. I was very pleased at that time to see that he was using this particular discharge rule for the purpose of furthering the so-called "Hull-O'Connor beer bill." At that time it served a good purpose. It has served a good purpose since then in bringing onto the floor of the House liberal and progressive legislation, legislation of national im-

portance, legislation that has been advocated by a large percentage of the people of this country. I do not recall of one instance during the last two Congresses during which time this rule has been in effect, that after the 145 names have been signed to the petition the bill failed to receive the approval of a majority of the Members of the House. I believe this shows conclusively that unless we have a discharge rule which permits of the bringing of a bill onto the floor of the House by 145 Members that we will be unable to get consideration of legislation even though a majority of the Members of the House approve it, for it is one thing to get votes, but quite another thing to get signatures.

Gentlemen have said that this rule has been used to put Members on the spot. I maintain that there is no Member of this House who should not be willing to express his views by his recorded vote. [Applause.]

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOLLISTER].

Mr. HOLLISTER. Mr. Speaker, with a word of history let me couple a word of warning. A little more than 3 years ago all the Members who are now sitting here on my right and who were then Members of Congress voted to liberalize the rules by changing the requirements of the discharge rule from a majority to 145 Members. Their minds are not so short that they have forgotten that fact in the time which has since elapsed. Various things, however, have occurred in the meanwhile. The majority party has found that it has been very much bothered by the discharge rule, but not by those on the other side of the aisle. The chief trouble which the majority party has suffered under the present discharge rule was caused by their very own Members. On repeated occasions they have freed the hands of their own leaders and discharged committees which they controlled overwhelmingly.

So much for the word of history, and now for the word of warning. It has been stated generally that a movement is on foot to fill the committees with large numbers of the majority party and to cut down the minority to a very small representation. Does it not occur to those in power in the majority party that they might again find a danger in numbers? That they will frequently be embarrassed by Members of their own party because of their overrepresentation on various committees?

Might I not in the short time allotted to me suggest to those who are now in control that they ask themselves whether, before the present Congress has finished its sessions, they may not need the help of the other side of the aisle to cooperate in enacting sound legislation or in controlling dangerous measures? You have the power to take away a large part, even all, of our committee assignments, but experience has usually proved that it does not pay to be too grasping. Cooperation in committee work is to be desired. Is it wise to fail to take advantage of the experience and ability of the members of the minority party? Short-sightedness now may lead to disaster later.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. CONNERY].

Mr. CONNERY. Mr. Speaker, I think the only point in changing this rule from 145 to 218 is that the great masses of the American people who want labor legislation, who want to see the soldiers' bonus paid, and who want to see employment insurance are going to be blocked in their effort to get this legislation through the present Congress. [Applause.] There is no need fooling ourselves on this side. With 102 Republicans and a majority of 300 on the Democratic side there is no question of majority rule. The only result of the passage of this resolution changing the rule from 145 to 218 names will be that progressive legislation on the Democratic side will be hamstrung, and Democratic Members are going to be prevented from getting that legislation through.

It would be much easier for anyone who has been here any length of time, as I have been, to vote for the "218 rule" because that means that all you need to do is to come on the floor of the House and sign on the dotted line when

the leaders and the Rules Committee tell you what you may do and what you may not do. However, I am one of those who does not believe that that is representative government by the American people. [Applause.] I do not believe that your George Washingtons, your Patrick Henrys, your Samuel Adamses, your Thomas Jeffersons, and the writers of the Constitution of the United States intended that the Congress, which the Speaker referred to as the "greatest legislative body in the world", should be under the domination of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 men. That is why they defeated the rule of Cannonism. This amendment here today is an approach back to the days of Cannonism.

Mr. McFARLANE. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONNERY. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. McFARLANE. I wonder if our leaders can explain why it was in the Seventy-second Congress they were advocating the adoption of the "145 names rule" that they now ask to be repealed?

Mr. CONNERY. That is a question for themselves to answer.

Mr. KNUTSON. That is a political question.

Mr. CONNERY. The very distinguished gentleman from Georgia [Mr. CRISP] 12 years ago gave on the floor of this House one of the most wonderful arguments in favor of the "145 rule" I have ever heard, and his whole argument was predicated on the premise that no chairman should be allowed to put a bill in his pocket and leave it there and no committee of the Congress of the United States should be allowed to stifle legislation when the country was clamoring for legislation beneficial to the great masses of the American people.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONNERY. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. O'CONNOR. In reference to putting bills in pockets and committees not functioning, may I say those matters were taken care of at that time by other amendments to the rule.

Mr. CONNERY. By the Longworth decision saying that a committee could force its chairman to call a meeting?

Mr. O'CONNOR. And the other rule allowing the privilege to a member of the Rules Committee to call up a rule if the chairman would not do so. Those amendments take care of the phases involved and have nothing to do with this discharge rule.

Mr. CONNERY. May I say to the distinguished gentleman from New York that theoretically the idea is beautiful that 218, a majority of the House, may do anything they want to do. As I say, theoretically it is beautiful, but practically we know what happened to the soldiers' bonus when it took 5 months to get it on the floor of the House even under the "145 rule." We know what happened under the gag rules brought in by the Rules Committee, on divisions of the House, and all the parliamentary tricks that were used to stifle the wishes of the American people.

The gentleman from New York talks about being put on the spot. You do not have to be put on the spot, and, furthermore, I think every Member of Congress should be willing to be put on the spot at any time; he should be willing to let his constituents know by roll-call votes, petitions, or otherwise just how he feels and votes on any legislation.

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. CONNERY. Will the gentleman yield me one-half minute?

Mr. O'CONNOR. I yield the gentleman from Massachusetts an additional half minute.

Mr. CONNERY. Mr. Speaker, I merely want to take the half minute to say that under the rules those who are opposed to changing this rule—those who favor the "145 rule"—will vote down the previous question on the resolution before us, because that then leaves the matter open to amendment and we can go back to the "145 rule" and protect the rights of the people.

Mr. RANSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES].



Mr. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, I should dislike to have anyone arrive at an estimate of the character of the House of Representatives from a study of the history of this discharge rule alone. The action of the House on it has been characterized by an utter lack of principle and an attempt to take advantage of the political exigencies as they were thought to exist at the time. Those who have read the history of the discharge rule know that it was originally adopted in 1910 for the purpose of taking away from the Speaker some of his power to recognize the individual Members of the House of Representatives to bring up legislation as he saw fit and to prevent the Members from bringing up any legislation that he did not want to have brought up. The rule as originally adopted authorized any Member to file a discharge motion, have the motion put on the Discharge Calendar, and then to bring it up on suspension days.

The Member who had filed the motion was permitted, upon suspension days, to move to discharge the committee from the consideration of the bill, provided his motion received a second by a majority of the House. As originally provided in the rule, this motion was in order on discharge days before the Speaker was allowed to recognize Members to move to suspend the rules.

The rule was adopted originally in a Republican Congress, but it received almost the unanimous support of both sides of the aisle. Later, when the Democrats came into power, in 1912, the rule was changed so as to permit the Speaker to recognize Members to move to suspend the rules before he was required to recognize anyone to move to discharge a committee, which had the effect, as a matter of fact, of preventing absolutely the recognition or right of a Member to move to discharge a committee. This was in a Democratic House. I was here several years under that rule and never saw a Member recognized by the Speaker to move to discharge a committee because he saw to it that enough Members were recognized to suspend the rules to consume all the time on suspension days, and when the time had been consumed a motion to adjourn was made by the majority leader and carried by the majority party.

Then, later, the rule was amended to permit a vote upon the motion to discharge a committee upon the signing of a petition by 150 Members and still later the rule was amended to require 218 Members to sign the petition before the discharge motion could be voted upon, the same as is proposed here today, and 3 years ago, upon the urge of people who wanted to vote upon the prohibition question, the rule was changed to 145.

It is probably fair to say that neither party in the House of Representatives has been consistent in its attitude toward the rule. Both parties are equally at fault in this respect, but it is safe to assume that this amendment is not brought up at this time for the purpose of protecting the minority party in the House. It is really a confession of a lack of confidence by the majority in itself. It is not proposed in order to protect the majority party against the minority party. There are only 102 Members on this side of the aisle and there are over 300 on that side. The purpose, as the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. CONNERY] has well pointed out, is to prevent consideration by this Congress of certain legislation relating to unemployment, to limitation of hours of labor, to old-age pensions, and of the Lemke bill and other bills of that nature. There is no need of anybody fooling himself. Its purpose is directly contrary to the sentiment quoted by our distinguished Speaker this morning from the statement of a former distinguished Republican Speaker, wherein he said that it was the right of the minority to record itself openly at all times on important matters, and it is not a very long step from a denial of the right to vote to a denial of the freedom of speech.

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MAPES. Yes.

Mr. KNUTSON. Shortly after election the press announced that one of the first things the majority would do would be to bring in a new rule requiring 218 signatures on a motion to discharge a committee in order to prevent action on the Frazier bill, the Lemke bill, and several other meas-

ures that the majority of the House Membership is in favor of having considered in this Congress.

Mr. MAPES. There is not any question about the purpose. Of course, like all law, parliamentary rules are for the purpose of protecting the minority and for giving the minority an opportunity to express itself, and the majority in this body intends, on the first day of the session, to change this rule back to a number which will prevent the minority from having an opportunity to express itself upon any important legislation by a vote of the House, and puts the control of legislation and of the House back exactly where the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. CONNERY] said it would be put—in the hands of the Speaker and two or three other members of the majority party who occupy key positions on that side of the House. [Applause.]

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. O'MALLEY].

Mr. O'MALLEY. Mr. Speaker, I only got a very short time from the gentleman from New York [Mr. O'CONNOR], whose own argument was not very enthusiastic for this particular change. The only thing I can do is to recall the words that the "Old Guard dies but never surrenders."

Two years ago we defeated an attempt to change this rule. When the number under this rule was originally reduced, it was reduced by Democrats to 145 for the purpose of liberalizing the rules of the House so that progressive legislation, stifled in the committee, could get to the floor. Now, as Democrats, are we going to step backward on a proposition that we have supported for more than three sessions of Congress?

I want to read what a distinguished Member of this House, the dean of the House, said in the Seventy-second Congress—and I am referring to the Honorable A. J. SABATH, of Illinois—when he spoke in favor of reducing this rule to its present number of 145 Members:

After 22 years, thanks to the Democratic majority, we again have a chance and an opportunity to liberalize the rules and to relieve the Membership from the extremely restrictive and established rulings which have been in effect the last 10 years of Republican rule.

We are going to give the country a real laugh when we tell them that we have to gag ourselves because we are afraid of a little minority over there of 102 Members. We cannot get away with it, because it is nothing but buck passing, and there is not a new Member in this House who can go back home and explain to his constituents, "I voted to give away all my power to the committees and the reason I could not pass the bill I promised you I would fight for is because I gagged myself by voting to destroy the liberal discharge rule put into effect by the great Democratic liberals of past Congresses." [Applause.]

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Idaho [Mr. WHITE].

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am opposed to this amendment of the rule. The Democrats have fought to secure this rule, and if there is anything that is dear to the hearts of the organized groups of this country, organized labor, organized veterans, organized farmers, it is this vehicle for getting before the House legislation for consideration.

When I came to Congress I imagined that the executive branch of the Government exercised 1 veto power over the legislative branch, but when I got here I found there were 3. The first is that a bill referred to the committee is sent down to some department of the executive branch for a report. If they report adversely, it is not considered by the committee. Then I found that the bill has to pass the Rules Committee, and if the Rules Committee refuses to approve it, your bill is dead. If you are fortunate enough to get through these committees and get your bill passed by Congress, the President still has the power to veto the measure and nullify the legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to changing this rule on which our people must rely in many cases to get constructive legislation considered by the Members of the House. [Applause.]

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield half a minute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DUNN].

Mr. DUNN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I am opposed to changing this rule from 145 to 218, because I want it to be understood that I am a real Democrat, and being Democratic, I am opposed to this change. What I mean by being a real Democrat is a person who, regardless of his party affiliation, will vote for legislation which he believes to be progressive and humane. [Applause.]

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I understand that I am obligated to vote for the amendment to the rule which I have offered unless I made definite specific pledges in my campaign that I was against such an amendment to the rules. That is the one thing, as I understand, that would excuse me from voting for the amendment. I now move the previous question.

Mr. CONNERY and Mr. KELLER demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. CULLEN. Mr. Speaker, there is some confusion in regard to this vote. We are voting on the previous question?

The SPEAKER. The question is on ordering the previous question.

Mr. CONNERY. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CONNERY. Those who are in favor of the "145 rule" vote "no" on this vote?

The SPEAKER. That is not a proper parliamentary inquiry. The question is on ordering the previous question.

Mr. BLANTON. But it is parliamentary to state that this motion for the previous question is made by our acting Democratic floor leader.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not think that is proper, either. The Clerk will call the roll.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 245, nays 170, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]  
YEAS—245

Adair	Crowe	Healey	Nelson
Andrew, Mass.	Crowther	Hennings	Nichols
Andrews, N. Y.	Cullen	Hill, Ala.	Norton
Arnold	Cummings	Hobbs	O'Brien
Ashbrook	Daly	Houston	O'Connell
Barden	Darden	Huddleston	O'Connor
Beam	Deen	Igoe	O'Day
Bell	Delaney	Imhoff	O'Leary
Berlin	Dempsey	Jenckes, Ind.	Oliver
Biermann	Dickstein	Johnson, Okla.	O'Neal
Bland	Dies	Johnson, Tex.	Owen
Blanton	Disney	Johnson, W. Va.	Palmisano
Bloom	Dobbins	Jones	Parks
Boehne	Dockweiler	Kee	Parsons
Boland	Dorsey	Kelly	Patman
Boylan	Doughton	Kennedy, Md.	Patton
Brennan	Doxey	Kerr	Pearson
Brooks	Drewry	Kleberg	Perkins
Brown, Ga.	Driscoll	Kloeb	Peterson, Fla.
Brown, Mich.	Driver	Kociakowski	Peterson, Ga.
Brunner	Duffy, N. Y.	Kopplemann	Pettengill
Buchanan	Duncan	Kramer	Peyster
Buck	Eagle	Lambeth	Pfeifer
Buckley, N. Y.	Eckert	Lamneck	Pierce
Bulwinkle	Edmiston	Lanham	Plumley
Burch	Faddis	Larrabee	Polk
Caldwell	Farley	Lea, Calif.	Quinn
Cannon, Mo.	Fernandez	Lewis, Colo.	Ramspeck
Carden	Fiesinger	Lewis, Md.	Randolph
Carmichael	Fitzpatrick	Lloyd	Rayburn
Cartwright	Flannagan	Lucas	Reed, N. Y.
Cary	Ford, Calif.	Ludlow	Reilly
Casey	Ford, Miss.	McAndrews	Rich
Castellow	Frey	McCormack	Richards
Celler	Fuller	McDuffie	Richardson
Chandler	Gasque	McGrath	Robertson
Chapman	Gassaway	McKeough	Robinson, Utah
Citron	Gavagan	McLaughlin	Rogers, N. H.
Claiborne	Gildea	McMillan	Romjue
Clark, Idaho	Gingery	McReynolds	Rudd
Clark, N. C.	Granfield	Mahon	Russell
Cochran	Green	Maloney	Ryan
Coffee	Greenwood	Mansfield	Sabath
Cole, Md.	Greever	Mason	Sanders, La.
Colmer	Gregory	Maverick	Sanders, Tex.
Cooley	Haines	Meeks	Sandlin
Cooper, Tenn.	Hamlin	Merritt, N. Y.	Schaefer
Corning	Hancock, N. C.	Mitchell, Ill.	Schuetz
Cox	Harlan	Mitchell, Tenn.	Schulte
Crosby	Hart	Montague	Sears
Cross, Tex.	Harter	Montet	Secrest

Shanley	Steagall	Tonry
Sisson	Sullivan	Turner
Smith, Conn.	Summers, Tex.	Umstead
Smith, Va.	Taber	Utterback
Smith, W. Va.	Tarver	Vinson, Ga.
Snyder	Taylor, Colo.	Wadsworth
Somers, N. Y.	Taylor, S. C.	Walter
South	Terry	Warren
Spence	Thom	Weaver
Stack	Thompson	West
Starnes	Tolan	Whelchel

NAYS—170

Allen	Eicher	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.
Amle	Ekwall	Kniffin	Rogers, Okla.
Andresen	Ellenbogen	Knutson	Sadowski
Arends	Engel	Kvale	Sauthoff
Ayers	Englebright	Lambertson	Schneider
Bacharach	Fenerty	Lee, Okla.	Scott
Bacon	Ferguson	Lehlbach	Scrugham
Beiter	Fish	Lemke	Shannon
Binderup	Fletcher	Lesinski	Short
Blackney	Fulmer	Lord	Sirovich
Boileau	Gearhart	Luckey	Smith, Wash.
Bolton	Gehrmann	Lundeen	Snell
Brewster	Gifford	McClellan	Stefan
Buckbee	Gilchrist	McFarlane	Stewart
Buckler, Minn.	Gillette	McGehee	Sutphin
Burdick	Goldsborough	McGroarty	Sweeney
Burnham	Goodwin	McLean	Taylor, Tenn.
Cannon, Wis.	Gray, Ind.	Maas	Thomas
Carlson	Gray, Pa.	Mapes	Thomason
Carpenter	Griswold	Marcantonio	Thurston
Carter	Guyar	Martin, Colo.	Tinkham
Cavichia	Gwynne	Martin, Mass.	Tobey
Christianson	Hancock, N. Y.	Massingale	Treadway
Church	Hartley	May	Truax
Colden	Hess	Mead	Turpin
Cole, N. Y.	Higgins, Conn.	Merritt, Conn.	Underwood
Collins	Higgins, Mass.	Michener	Vinson, Ky.
Condon	Hildebrandt	Millard	Wallgren
Connery	Hill, Knute	Miller	Wearin
Cooper, Ohio	Hill, Samuel B.	Monaghan	Welch
Costello	Hoeppel	Moran	Werner
Cravens	Hoffman	Moritz	White
Crawford	Hollister	Mott	Wigglesworth
Crosser, Ohio	Holmes	Murdock	Wilson, Pa.
Culkin	Hook	O'Malley	Withrow
Darrow	Hope	Patterson	Wolcott
Dingell	Hull	Pittenger	Wolfenden
Dirksen	Jacobsen	Powers	Wolverton
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	Rabaut	Wood
Dondero	Kahn	Rankin	Woodruff
Doutrich	Keller	Ransley	Zioncheck
Dunn, Pa.	Kenney	Reed, Ill.	
Eaton	Kimball	Robison, Ky.	

NOT VOTING—11

Dear	Dunn, Miss.	Kennedy, N. Y.	Reece
DeRouen	Evans	McSwain	Stubbs
Dietrich	Gambrill	Ramsay	

So the previous question was ordered.

The Clerk announced the following general pairs:

Mr. DeRouen with Mr. Reece.

Mr. Gambrill with Mr. Evans.

Mr. Dunn with Mr. Stubbs.

Mr. Kennedy of New York with Mr. Ramsay.

The SPEAKER. Call my name.

The Clerk called the name of Mr. BYRNS, and he answered

"yea."

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 245, nays 166, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 4]

YEAS—245

Adair	Brown, Ga.	Chapman	Cummings
Andrew, Mass.	Brown, Mich.	Citron	Daly
Andrews, N. Y.	Brunner	Claiborne	Darden
Arnold	Buchanan	Clark, Idaho	Deen
Ashbrook	Buck	Clark, N. C.	Delaney
Barden	Buckley, N. Y.	Cochran	Dempsey
Beam	Bulwinkle	Coffee	Dickstein
Bell	Burch	Cole, Md.	Dies
Berlin	Caldwell	Colmer	Dietrich
Biermann	Cannon, Mo.	Cooley	Disney
Bland	Carden	Cooper, Tenn.	Dobbins
Blanton	Carmichael	Corning	Dockweiler
Bloom	Cartwright	Cox	Dorsey
Boehne	Cary	Crosby	Doughton
Boland	Casey	Cross, Tex.	Doxey
Boylan	Castellow	Crowe	Drewry
Brennan	Celler	Crowther	Driscoll
Brooks	Chandler	Cullen	Driver



Duffy, N. Y.	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Connor	Shanley
Duncan	Jones	O'Day	Sisson
Dunn, Miss.	Kee	Oliver	Smith, Conn.
Eagle	Kennedy, Md.	O'Neal	Smith, Va.
Eckert	Kleberg	Owen	Smith, W. Va.
Edmiston	Kloeb	Palmisano	Snyder
Faddis	Kocalkowski	Parks	Somers, N. Y.
Farley	Kopplemann	Parsons	South
Fernandez	Kramer	Patman	Spence
Fiesinger	Lambeth	Patton	Stack
Fitzpatrick	Lamneck	Pearson	Starnes
Flannagan	Lanham	Perkins	Steagall
Ford, Calif.	Larrabee	Peterson, Fla.	Sullivan
Ford, Miss.	Lea, Calif.	Peterson, Ga.	Sumners, Tex.
Frey	Lewis, Colo.	Pettengill	Taber
Fuller	Lloyd	Peyser	Tarver
Fulmer	Lucas	Pfelfer	Taylor, Colo.
Gasque	Ludlow	Pierce	Taylor, S. C.
Gassaway	McAndrews	Plumley	Terry
Gavagan	McCormack	Polk	Thom
Gildea	McDuffie	Quinn	Thompson
Gingery	McGrath	Ramspeck	Tolan
Granfield	McKeough	Randolph	Tonry
Green	McLaughlin	Rayburn	Turner
Greenwood	McLean	Reed, N. Y.	Umstead
Greever	McMillan	Reilly	Utterback
Gregory	McReynolds	Rich	Vinson, Ga.
Haines	McSwain	Richards	Wadsworth
Hamlin	Mahon	Richardson	Walter
Hancock, N. C.	Maloney	Robertson	Warren
Harlan	Mansfield	Robinson, Utah	Weaver
Hart	Mason	Rogers, N. H.	West
Harter	Maverick	Romjue	Whelchel
Healey	Meeks	Rudd	Whittington
Hennings	Merritt, Conn.	Russell	Wilcox
Hill, Ala.	Merritt, N. Y.	Ryan	Williams
Hobbs	Mitchell, Ill.	Sabath	Wilson, La.
Houston	Mitchell, Tenn.	Sanders, La.	Woodrum
Huddleston	Montague	Sanders, Tex.	Young
Igoe	Montet	Sandlin	Zimmerman
Imhoff	Nelson	Schaefer	The Speaker
Jenckes, Ind.	Norton	Schuetz	
Johnson, Okla.	O'Brien	Sears	
Johnson, Tex.	O'Connell	Secrest	

## NAYS—166

Allen	Eaton	Kinzer	Rogers, Okla.
Amle	Eicher	Kniffin	Sadowski
Andresen	Ekwall	Knutson	Sauthoff
Arends	Ellenbogen	Kvale	Schneider
Ayers	Engel	Lambertson	Scott
Bacharach	Englebright	Lee, Okla.	Scruggam
Bacon	Fenerty	Lehlbach	Shannon
Belter	Ferguson	Lemke	Short
Binderup	Fish	Lesinski	Sirovich
Blackney	Fletcher	Lord	Smith, Wash.
Bolleau	Gearhart	Luckey	Snell
Bolton	Gehrmann	Lundeen	Stefan
Brewster	Gifford	McClellan	Stewart
Buckbee	Gilchrist	McFarlane	Sutphin
Buckler, Minn.	Gillette	McGehee	Sweeney
Burdick	Goldsborough	McGroarty	Taylor, Tenn.
Burnham	Goodwin	Maas	Thomas
Cannon, Wis.	Gray, Ind.	Mapes	Thomason
Carlson	Gray, Pa.	Marcantonio	Thurston
Carpenter	Guyer	Martin, Colo.	Tinkham
Carter	Gwynne	Martin, Mass.	Tobey
Cavichia	Hancock, N. Y.	Massingale	Treadway
Christianson	Hartley	May	Truax
Church	Hess	Mead	Turpin
Colden	Higgins, Conn.	Michener	Underwood
Cole, N. Y.	Higgins, Mass.	Millard	Vinson, Ky.
Collins	Hildebrandt	Miller	Wallgren
Condon	Hill, Knute	Monaghan	Wearin
Connelly	Hill, Samuel B.	Moran	Welch
Cooper, Ohio	Hoepfel	Moritz	Werner
Costello	Hoffman	Mott	White
Cravens	Hollister	Murdock	Wigglesworth
Crawford	Holmes	O'Malley	Wilson, Pa.
Crosser, Ohio	Hook	Patterson	Withrow
Culkin	Hope	Pittenger	Wolcott
Darrow	Hull	Powers	Wolfenden
Dingell	Jacobsen	Rabaut	Wolverton
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Rankin	Wood
Ditter	Kahn	Ransley	Woodruff
Dondero	Keller	Reed, Ill.	Zioncheck
Doutrich	Kenney	Robison, Ky.	
Dunn, Pa.	Kimball	Rogers, Mass.	

## NOT VOTING—15

Dear	Griswold	Lewis, Md.	Reece
DeRouen	Kelly	Nichols	Schulte
Evans	Kennedy, N. Y.	O'Leary	Stubbs
Gambrill	Kerr	Ramsay	

So the resolution was agreed to.

The Clerk announced the following additional pairs:

Mr. DeRouen with Mr. Reece.  
 Mr. Gambrill with Mr. Evans.  
 Mr. Kennedy of New York with Mr. Ramsay.  
 Mrs. Greenway with Mr. Luckey.  
 Mr. Griswold with Mr. Daly.  
 Mr. Kerr with Mr. Dempsey.  
 Mr. Dear with Mr. Stubbs.  
 Mr. Nichols with Mr. Schulte.  
 Mr. Kelly with Mr. O'Leary.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call my name.

The Clerk called the name of Mr. BYRNS, and he answered "yea."

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

## SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

Mr. FOCHT. Mr. Speaker, I was temporarily absent from the Chamber when the oath of office was administered. I desire to be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. If there is any other Member who has not taken the oath of office, he will please step forward.

Mr. FOCHT and Mr. DUFFEY of Ohio appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

## Senate Resolution 1

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

In compliance with the foregoing the Vice President appointed Mr. ROBINSON and Mr. McNARY as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives.

## Senate Resolution 2

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress on Friday, January 4, 1935, to receive a message from the President of the United States.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS—COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 2 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I just wish to make a little statement to the Members of this House. I want to give notice that the departmental hearings on the independent offices appropriation bill, the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the Treasury and Post Office Department appropriation bill, and the State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor Departments bill have been completed. The committee will proceed to mark up those bills as soon as we are given a legal standing by the House as a committee. Therefore, if any gentleman upon the floor of this House desires to appear before any of those committees to present any viewpoint which he desires on appropriations for these regular activities, I am giving notice that you must do that between now and next Tuesday. Otherwise the bills will be reported to the House, the independent offices appropriation bill may be reported on Monday, so that hereafter no Member can claim that he has not had an opportunity to be heard before this committee or the subcommittees in charge of the bills. [Applause.]

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, on next Monday, after matters on the Speaker's table are disposed of and the Budget message read, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 hour.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH]?

There was no objection.

## COTTON

Mr. EAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD a copy of a letter I have written to a constituent of mine upon the important subject of the cotton industry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD the letter to which he refers. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. EAGLE. Mr. Speaker, under the leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD I include the following letter written by me to a constituent upon the important subject of the cotton industry.

HOUSTON, TEX., December 13, 1934.

MR. W. T. NEBLETT,  
Anderson, Tex.

DEAR MR. NEBLETT: Referring to your letter to me on the important subject of cotton, in which you discuss the effect of the A. A. A. and the Bankhead bill upon the welfare of yourself as a cotton farmer and its effect upon small cotton farmers and also upon tenant farmers, and in which you give a statement of facts and of your views generally on that subject:

I replied, briefly acknowledging your letter, and now take the time to reply at some greater length. Of course, I realize that that is the most vast problem affecting the cotton-producing States; and, therefore, that within the compass of a letter no satisfactory statement, analysis, argument, or conclusion can be made. I also realize that when the word "cotton" is used anywhere in the South one can start an argument at any time, because no two cotton farmers agree and no two persons in any branch of the cotton industry agree as to what is best to be done either by persons of one group or of all groups or by the Government concerning cotton; and, therefore, that even if a public man should be wise enough to understand this mighty problem in all its branches, and courageous enough to state his program, and fortunate enough to put a wise program through, there would still be multitudes who would differ and argue and criticize. Such is the very nature of public matters as well as of private concerns. And I sometimes think that is best, because it compels people to think and to act. Where public discussion is active, there is a chance of progress and the correction of public and private evils; but where there is universal acquiescence, there is generally stagnation. It is in this spirit, and recognizing these facts, that I try to find the truth and assert it and act on it and live by it; and it is in that spirit that I now write to you.

(1) When President Roosevelt assumed the Presidency on March 4, 1933, what was the actual condition of the cotton farmers in the Cotton Belt? They were entirely broke financially and utterly discouraged in their hearts. The price of cotton to the producer was about 5½ cents a pound. There was a very heavy carry-over, and they were preparing to plant an extra large acreage in 1933, and, of course, the effect would have been a vast crop at so poor a price as hardly to justify the picking. They were all in debt for their accounts, for their taxes, and nearly all in debt for interest on debts against their farms, and most of them had past-due notes on their farms. It was a perfect picture of despair. Persons in private and in business relations had so conducted the cotton business that it had brought the ruination of the producers. That meant that unless the Congress of the United States, backed by the President, were able and willing to devise a plan to aid the cotton producer, he was ruined, in turn the South was ruined, and in turn the Nation could not get out of that awful depression.

(2) The first thing the Congress did was to come to the aid of the bankers. Congress met on March 9, 1933, and on March 9 we made nearly all paper in national banks eligible for rediscounts, so as to give them the power to take notes in their vaults down to the Federal Reserve banks and bring back Federal Reserve bank notes in their place, and in that way we made the banks safe. We later had the Reconstruction Finance Corporation buy much of their long-time paper, and later their preferred stock, and later we guaranteed the public their deposits in the banks, so that taken altogether we first and foremost saved the banks from ruin and collapse, knowing if they were entirely ruined the country would be entirely ruined. In the same way we saved the building and loan associations. In the same way we saved many of the great railroad companies. In the same way we saved the trust companies. In the same way we saved the insurance companies. The tariff laws already, in effect, saved the manufacturers from competition against the rest of the world, and we aided big business in all proper ways so that there would not be a complete break-down of the American system of business. And every bit of that had directly the effect of putting the wealth and resources and earning power of all of the American people back of those big interests so as to help sustain them from complete collapse.

(3) Then the Congress and the administration turned their attention, for the first time since this Nation was established, to the work of saving the producers from total collapse, after they had already been ruined by Hoover's "rugged individualism." It turned out to be "ragged individualism." We knew that the producers bear the burden of feeding and clothing the Nation, and that they fight the Nation's battles in time of war and they support the Nation in time of peace. Aside from humanitarian sentiments, mere common sense dictated that if the producer could not protect and save himself, at least his Government ought to devise plans to restore him and his business to normal condition if possible and as soon as possible. Thus the A. A. A. Act was passed. It was conceived in haste, written in haste, debated in haste, passed in haste, and administered in haste.

Naturally it was and is imperfect. But when a Nation has been for 12 long years hastening to the precipice of ruin, do people expect, in the midst of that kind of a stress and strain, with a great many almost equally important subjects pressing and demanding attention, that a Congress of men mostly new to the work, elected in a political revolution, to be 100 percent perfect in their work? If so, they expect more than they themselves could perform under similar conditions. We did the best we could. We had a thousand differences to compose. We had sectional antagonisms. We had class distinctions and enmities. We had political bitter fights. We had no united backing in our several constituencies for any one of us on any question that came up. The Nation was in such sore distress and in such spirit of revolt that it could not unite by public opinion back of any suggestion or plan any statesman devised. I make this outline merely that you may know the conditions that have confronted Congress in the enactment of the A. A. A. and the Bankhead bill.

(4) The device adopted by the A. A. A. was for the voluntary limitation of the cotton yield for 1933. This was accomplished by the payment of rentals to prevent planting, by payments for plow-up of quantities already planted, and by inducing the price to be fixed at around 12 cents per pound by action of the Government in first lending 10 cents and later 12 cents per pound on the crop of 1933. The net result of such law and its administration was to raise the price to the producer from about 5½ cents to about 12 cents per pound. For the first time since the depression began, the cotton farmer could pay his accounts, his taxes, his notes at the bank, the interest on his land notes, and some or most of the notes due on his land, and hold up his head, because hope had come into his heart. Naturally, in a law and its administration affecting 2,000,000 cotton farmers in the South, some were injured and displeased, while the great multitude were benefited and pleased.

(5) Then came along the year 1934. I am writing this letter from memory and without notes or data; but I think I am accurate when I say that to make the crop in 1933, a total of 3,000 units (tons, I think) of fertilizers were purchased and used. But the farmers of the South were so pleased with 12-cent cotton that they made up their minds to make a real crop in 1934, and therefore by February 1934 had actually ordered 175,000 such units of fertilizers. Of course, that was mostly States other than Texas, because our lands are richer. But we in Congress knew from reports all over the South that there would likely be 40,000,000 acres planted in the year 1934 and the production vastly increased by the Southeastern States farmers having bought nearly 60 times as much fertilizer as the year before. We in Congress knew that under those conditions, considering the carry-over from 1933 and the increase in acreage planted planned by the farmers in 1934 and the additional fertilization that there would be such a vast crop at the end of the growing season in 1934 that it would not be worth picking, with the result that our Texas cotton farmers of every class would sink even deeper into despair than they were on March 4, 1933, when we took hold to try to help all of the American people.

(6) Under these conditions the Bankhead bill was conceived and prepared, reported favorably by committee, passed through the House and Senate, and approved by the President. While the A. A. A. contemplated a voluntary reduction of output for 1933, we had come to realize that that program alone would not work for the year 1934, for the reasons above stated; and therefore it was a question of whether to do nothing more and watch the ruin of the South and then try to help a wrecked condition by donations and gratuities, or whether to try to help our cotton producers save themselves by taxing all cotton raised in excess of 10,400,000 bales, which would be about the right amount, considering the carry-over and considering domestic consumption and usual foreign demand so as to go out of the cotton season of 1934-35 with a final carry-over not too heavy to break prices for the 1935 crop.

(7) Neither I, as your Representative, nor, as I believe, any other Congressman from the South, thought of the A. A. A. or of the Bankhead bill as a permanent legislative policy and program but only as an emergency policy and program because of the terrible conditions and awful emergency confronting the cotton producer and everybody else in Texas and the rest of the South and the rest of the country. Indeed, in the very body of the Bankhead bill we put a limitation on its life; and, for the first time I know of in legislative history, provided a sort of referendum so that two-thirds of the cotton producers must approve it before it is carried forward again. Even, however, if all cotton producers approve it, it dies by the very terms of the bill itself in the early future. Bear in mind, therefore, that it is not what is properly called permanent legislation. That is a matter yet in the future and yet to be determined and enacted, or not enacted, by Congress.

(8) Now, it is one thing to legislate for the producer of cotton to the injury of everybody else handling and interested in cotton and another thing still to correct any injustices or inequities to the ginners, the transportation agencies, the compressors, the warehousemen, the merchants, and any and all of the vast number of laborers and clerks and persons engaged in the final disposition of the cotton after it leaves the producer. There is much objection to the A. A. A. and the Bankhead bill (a) by numbers of tenant farmers and small farmers and other classes of farmers themselves who seem to imagine that they could have obtained this same 14 cents a pound this year, 1934, which they have received for the present crop, if they had been allowed to raise two or three times as much; and if they will only reflect, they must realize that if they had raised more this year, 1934, added to the



carry-over from 1933 and added to the diminishing export market, it would have rendered the price so low as hardly to justify the picking; and (b) by ginners who would like to gin more at so much per bale, by the transportation agencies which would like to haul more at so much per bale, by the compressors which would like to compress more at so much per bale, by the warehouses that would like to warehouse more at so much per bale, and by the cotton merchants whose foreign markets have been greatly crippled because our Government, by the above laws and policies, has pegged this year's price at around 14 cents, which makes it impossible for them successfully to compete with cheaper cotton raised elsewhere in the world and offered successfully in competition in the cotton-purchasing centers of the world, as well as also the innumerable laborers, employees, and clerks threatened with loss of employment by continuance of the program of 1933 and 1934.

(9) Mr. Neblett, there is not just one class of people to be considered when Government tries to help the cotton producer. It is indispensably necessary to that producer that these other agencies above mentioned are allowed to live and make a fair profit in order to purchase this cotton from the producer and move it to ultimate market. The ginner is indispensable, and so also are the transportations to port and to mill in the United States, and so also are the compressors and the warehousemen, and so also are the cotton merchants and all those they employ. All alike are in the same boat and are engaged in the noblest enterprise this glorious land we call the South can possibly engage in. We must not sacrifice the farmers, and neither must we sacrifice any of these other agencies, because each alike is necessary to the other, and all alike are necessary to Texas, to the South, and to the entire country. This cotton crop in the South is a monopoly of soil and climate. Nowhere else in the world do soil and climate conspire to make a perfect fiber, one of the indispensable necessities of modern civilization. It is the cash crop of 2,000,000 farmers, and on their shoulders rides the population of the entire South. It has been that way for 75 or more years. Every other enterprise in America is organized and has common understandings and working agreements and production quotas except alone the cotton farmers. He is 2,000,000 strong and scattered in every country hamlet in a territory 2,000 miles long and 400 or 500 miles broad. He cannot organize. He has tried and failed. It is impossible. Unless Government steps in and helps him, he is destined to be the "hewer of wood and drawer of water" to the end of time, while producing a fiber indispensably necessary to mankind and the handling of which creates literally billions of value and profit. For the first time since this Government was established, it undertook by the A. A. A. in 1933 and the Bankhead bill in 1934 to do for the producer what the same Government has always been doing for the manufacturer. For what the farmer buys last year and this year he pays the same price he did when his cotton was 21 cents a pound. Why? Because the manufacturers of what he buys are few in number and agree to limit output to suit market, whereas the farmers are so many and so scattered that he cannot agree and limit his output to suit market. The result is he overproduces. The cheaper the price, the more he produces to get volume at small price to make enough for accounts, interest, taxes, etc. It is a hopeless situation unless the Government takes the same forethought for the producer of cotton that it takes for the manufacturer through tariff and by the other forms of benefits mentioned in the early part of this letter.

(10) Never again should the hand of Government be taken from under the cotton producer and him turned loose without suitable Government aid to overproduce and compete with himself and glut the market and so wreck himself and remain in poverty, while others who have fattened off him in the past make all the profits out of the crop he produces. Always the Congress have given to the manufacturers of cotton goods in this country a tariff to protect them from the competition of foreign manufacturers of the same raw product who could make it cheaper with cheaper labor; and if we are to continue that protection to the manufacturer, it is nothing but right that the section which produces cotton should have a compensating benefit. Then the blessing of this best national asset will be distributed justly and make for universal prosperity, instead of continuing to center all the wealth up North and East.

(11) No man ever lived who has, his whole life and now, believed more than I in the right of each person to personal liberty of conduct and of vocation, and therefore nothing but this depression emergency and the above sort of reflections could have induced me to aid, as I did, in the passage of the A. A. A. Act and in the framing and presenting and passage of the Bankhead bill. But I am glad I did it. Its benefits are already manifest in every community in the South.

(12) However, while we must retain those advantages to the producer secured by the above process, we must correct the injustices inflicted upon the other classes engaged in the cotton business. The serious question is, How can that be done? As I have intended ever since the summer of 1934, when I matured my own thought about it, I now intend to try with all my energy to secure the adoption by Congress at the forthcoming session of a plan to pay a bounty to the producer for each pound of cotton he raises that is manufactured and sold in the American market and turn him loose free to raise as much or as little as he may desire over and above that amount, without taxation or interference of any sort, this latter portion to be sold by him at the price of the world market.

Briefly to explain this proposal, let me say that the American demand is about 6,000,000 bales per year. The Government guaranteeing what is known as the parity price for that 6,000,000-bale portion of the annual crop, it would have the effect of pegging at about 16 or 17 cents the price of that 6,000,000 bales. Then the cotton producer can raise no more if that is his wish; but if he wishes to raise more, let him raise any amount he wants to, but that will not be pegged at any price by the Government but will be sold at the world price. By the term "parity price" is meant this: Taking the years 1909 to the outbreak of the war in 1914 as a basis, when the price the farmer received per pound for his cotton was fair when considered in relation to what he paid for what he had to purchase, then they take into consideration what are now the prices of what he must buy and they raise his sales price of cotton up, so that a pound of his cotton will buy for his family as much now as a pound of his cotton would have bought for what he needed in the years 1909-14. Under this plan if, therefore, the farmer should raise a 15,000,000-bale crop, 6,000,000 bales of that he would get parity price or around 16 or 17 cents. If the world market was as much as 16 or 17 cents, then the Government would lose nothing; but if the world price that year were, say, 9 cents, then the United States Treasury would pay the producer 8 or 9 cents per pound on that portion of his crop domestically consumed. The rest of the crop above such 6,000,000 bales that he may choose to produce in perfect freedom from restraint or taxation of any kind by the Government would be sold on the world market at whatever it would bring, and that would be so much extra profit and benefit to the producer and everybody else down the line. That would restore full prosperity to the cotton picker, to the cotton farmer, to the ginners, to the transportation agencies, to the compressors, to the warehousemen, to the cotton merchants and their employees, to the shipping companies, to the ports, and all labor and services along the way. At the same time the farmer will be sitting on top of the world on account of the Government's pegging the price of the 6,000,000 bales at parity, that is, at around 16 or 17 cents a pound. My own opinion is that this is a sound solution. In this way there will cease to beangers and antagonisms and hatreds of the farmers toward those who buy their cotton too cheaply to suit the producer, and in this way each and every branch of the great cotton industry will be working in harmony and to a common end of making the South the richest land in the world, just as it now is the richest producer of a raw product in the world and yet saves too little of net wealth from its production, handling, and sale.

(13) I anticipate that you will say this is a bounty, a gratuity, a bonus. If you say that, I agree with you that it is, and I tell you that that is exactly what I am trying to do and shall try to persuade the Congress to do. Since the Government has always granted bounties to big organizations that exploit or serve the unorganized public, why is it such a terrible crime if, for once, the same Government pays out equivalent blessings to those who make normal, national life possible—that is, the producer of raw materials? The shipping is supported by bounty. Most of the railroads were built by the bounty of Nation or State through land grants. The tariff is nothing but a bounty thrown to the rich manufacturer. The permission to issue bank notes based on United States bonds, to be lent out to the people for interest while at the same time drawing interest on the bonds themselves, is nothing in the world but a bounty granted by the Government to the banks in order to help them succeed and do a useful public function. The Air Mail Service is almost exclusively performed because the Government grants a bounty to the companies carrying the mails, and the same is true with the vast amounts, considering the weight of mail, carried by the railroads. When gentlemen rise up to denounce Government favors when they are to apply to poor and distressed and scattered and helpless people, I invite their attention to the fact that I have never heard a single one of them denounce these Government bounties to the banks, to the railroads, the steamship companies, the manufacturers—to organized wealth, to put it plainly.

(14) The South buys \$1,000,000,000 of food manufactured in the North each year and vast supplies of every sort that the North manufactures and sells to the South. Let the producer of cotton be again wrecked, and that destroys American business very largely; keep him prosperous by the above plan, and at the same time restore prosperity to other handlers of cotton who have been injured by the year or two we have been lifting the farmer out of despair, and we restore American trade in every way. I love very dearly the theory and the practice of individual liberty, but I love equally well the theory of "equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none." It is not possible to speedily destroy special gratuities and bounties existing by law so long that they have grown mildewed; and therefore I have no abhorrence whatever in using the same basis of bounty to bless our people, because I know that in thus blessing them we are blessing the whole country.

(15) The Congress is a strange place. Men come from every section and of every race and creed and condition of constituencies. It will remain a mystery to me to the end of my life how we succeeded in doing by the A. A. A. and the Bankhead bill what we did for the cotton producer. The new Congress contains 83 men who never served there before, and for the first time the Democratic membership from the South are in the minority. We may, or we may not, be able to persuade our Democratic brethren and our Republican friends in the Congress to join with us in this inspiring enterprise I have pictured to you as my purpose.



But, as we succeeded in the other instance, I have hope we may succeed in this instance with this plan. If we do, never again will there be broken hearts and ruined fortunes and wrecked hopes in the homes of the yeomanry who produce the South's monopoly of cotton as an indispensable factor in southern and in national prosperity. But we will by this plan correct injuries to the other elements in the cotton business necessary to its successful conduct and will have made the South what it seems to be nature destined it for, not only the fairest but the richest, the most prosperous, and the happiest portion of the globe.

With kind regards and every good wish,  
Sincerely your friend,

JOE H. EAGLE.

#### UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of House Resolution 19.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, appointed by the Speaker to conduct certain investigations under authority of House Resolution 198 of the Seventy-third Congress, is hereby granted additional time until February 4, 1935, to prepare and file its report and recommendations for legislation with the House. Any unexpended balance of the total amount authorized for the use of said special committee under House Resolution 199 and House Resolution 424 of the Seventy-third Congress is hereby continued available until said date.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. SNELL. Reserving the right to object, in order to ask the gentleman a question, as I understand the situation there is no more testimony to be taken, but this resolution simply grants an extension of time to make out the report which the committee has not been able to make up to the present time?

Mr. McCORMACK. Exactly. We have been conducting public hearings up until last Saturday. The purpose of this resolution is exactly as the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL] states.

Mr. FISH. Reserving the right to object, would it not be in order, under this extension of time, for the gentleman's committee to hold further hearings, if found necessary?

Mr. McCORMACK. No, no. The purpose is simply to extend the time that we might make the report, and to use any unexpended appropriated balance for that purpose. What the full committee will do with reference to its recommendations to the House is a matter that will be incorporated in the report.

Mr. FISH. What is the latest date upon which the report may be submitted?

Mr. McCORMACK. According to this resolution it would be at any time up until February 4.

Mr. BLANTON. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, is it contemplated that there will be any employment of additional personnel?

Mr. McCORMACK. No. As a matter of fact, there has been a curtailment.

Mr. BLANTON. There will not be asked any additional sums other than that which has already been appropriated?

Mr. McCORMACK. I assure the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON] that there will not be any additional sums asked on the resolution under which the committee is functioning.

Mr. O'MALLEY. Reserving the right to object, is it going to be possible for the Members of this House to get copies of the transcript of testimony before this committee, both the executive and public hearings?

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, of course, the gentleman knows that executive hearings are not for the public.

Mr. O'MALLEY. I am talking about Members of the House and not the public. Is it possible to obtain a transcript of the executive hearings?

Mr. McCORMACK. I do not want to pass upon that question.

Mr. O'MALLEY. Well, I want to know. I have tried to get a transcript of some of these executive hearings and have been unable to do so.

Mr. BLANTON. I will ask the gentleman from Massachusetts, with his permission, if it is not a fact that, during the history of this Government, any Member of Congress

can see the papers in the various departments, that are not made public, if he requests to see them?

Mr. McCORMACK. Exactly.

Mr. BLANTON. Any Member of Congress could see papers in the gentleman's committee if he requested to see them. That has always been the practice.

Mr. McCORMACK. Any Member of the House who is interested and, naturally, I would assume that the information they obtain would, in turn, be treated as confidential by them.

Mr. BLANTON. Certainly, under their oaths as Representatives.

Mr. O'MALLEY. I have tried to get a copy of the transcripts of the executive sessions and have not been able to do so.

Mr. McCORMACK. The gentleman has not tried with me.

Mr. O'MALLEY. I will try with the gentleman, if he assures me that I can see them.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am always glad to see the gentleman on any occasion.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### FULL CASH PAYMENT ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES AS PROVIDED IN H. R. 1

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and to insert therein a copy of a bill I have introduced today.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. PATMAN]?

There was no objection.

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, the following is a copy of the bill that I introduced today providing for full and immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates:

A bill to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates and for controlled expansion of the currency

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That title V of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof three new sections, to read as follows:

#### "PAYMENT OF CERTIFICATES BEFORE MATURITY

"Sec. 509. (a) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to pay to any veteran to whom an adjusted-service certificate has been issued, upon application by him and surrender of the certificate and all rights thereunder (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof), the amount of the face value of the certificate as computed in accordance with section 501.

"(b) No payment shall be made under this section until the certificate is in the possession of the Veterans' Administration, nor until all obligations for which the certificate was held as security have been paid or otherwise discharged.

"(c) If at the time of application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for payment under this section the principal and interest on or in respect of any loan upon the certificate have not been paid in full by the veterans (whether or not the loan has matured), then, on request of the veteran, the Administrator shall (1) pay or otherwise discharge such unpaid principal and so much of such unpaid interest (accrued or to accrue) as is necessary to make the certificate available for payment under this section, and (2) deduct from the amount of the face value of the certificate the amount of such principal and so much of such interest, if any, as accrued prior to October 1, 1931.

"(d) Upon payment under this section the certificate and all rights thereunder shall be canceled.

"(e) A veteran may receive the benefits of this section by application therefor, filed with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Such application may be made and filed at any time before the maturity of the certificate, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than a representative authorized by such regulations, or not filed on or before the maturity of the certificate, shall be held void.

"(f) If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed, it may be filed by any person. If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefit of this section on behalf of the veteran, and is filed before the maturity of the certificate, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the death occurs after the application is made but before the negotiation of the check in payment, payment shall be made to the estate of the veteran irrespective of any beneficiary



designation, if the application is filed (1) before the death occurs, or (2) after the death occurs, but before the mailing of the check in payment to the beneficiary under section 501.

"(g) Where the records of the Veterans' Administration show that an application, disclosing an intention to claim the benefits of this section, has been filed before the maturity of the certificate, and the application cannot be found, such application shall be presumed, in the absence of affirmative evidence to the contrary, to have been valid when originally filed.

"Sec. 510. If, at the time this section takes effect, a veteran entitled to receive an adjusted-service certificate has not made application therefor, he shall be entitled, upon application made under section 302, to receive at his option either the certificate under section 501 or payment of the amount of the face value thereof under section 509.

"Sec. 511. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in the exercise of his powers to make regulations for payment under section 509, shall to the fullest extent practicable provide a method by which veterans may present their applications and receive payment in close proximity to the place of their residence.

"Sec. 2. (a) Payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates under section 509 or section 510 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, shall be made in United States notes not bearing interest. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue such notes in such amount as may be required to make such payment, and of the same wording, form, size, and denominations as United States notes issued under existing law, except that the wording thereon shall conform to the provisions of this act. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed jointly to prescribe rules and regulations for the delivery of such notes in payment under section 509 or section 510 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

"(b) United States notes issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be lawful money of the United States and shall be fixed by law. Such notes shall be legal tender in payment of all debts and dues, public and private, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received shall be reissued. Such notes, when held by any national banking association or Federal Reserve bank, may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 14, 1900, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, secs. 314 and 408), and section 26 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 409), are hereby made applicable to such notes in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions shall apply at the time of the enactment of this act or in the future to United States notes.

"Sec. 3. (a) Whenever the index number of the wholesale all-commodity prices rise above the index number of such prices for the years 1921 and 1929, as computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the following methods for contracting the issues of currency in the United States may be in force and effect, in the manner and to the extent prescribed in subsection (b) of this section:

"(1) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of national-bank circulating notes and the retirement of such notes secured by direct obligations of the United States.

"(2) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of national-bank circulating notes and the retirement of such notes from circulation as rapidly as practicable.

"(3) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of Federal Reserve notes secured only by gold or gold certificates.

"(4) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of Federal Reserve notes secured by notes, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, or bankers' acceptances which are not issued in direct benefit of commerce, industry, or agriculture.

"(b) Any such method of contracting currency issues may be applicable when the Secretary of the Treasury finds that its application is necessary in order to maintain the index number of wholesale all-commodity prices at the approximate level of the index number of such prices for the years 1921 to 1929, or to prevent undue expansion of the currency, and issues an order setting forth such finding. Each such order shall prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of this section with respect to the method of contraction made applicable in the order. The Secretary may make such methods applicable in the order in which they are set forth in subsection (a) of this section or in any order he chooses. When any such order is issued with respect to Federal Reserve notes, the Federal Reserve Board shall take such action as may be necessary to facilitate the enforcement of the order.

"Sec. 4. Section 505 (authorizing annual appropriations ending with the year 1946 for the payment of adjusted-service certificates of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, except the first sentence thereof) is hereby repealed. Amounts in the adjusted-service certificate fund are hereby authorized to be made available for the expenses of printing and engraving United States notes issued under this act for paying fractional parts of a dollar which cannot be paid in United States notes issued under the provisions of this act and for paying the principal and interest on or in respect of loans pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 509 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

"Sec. 5. This act may be cited as the 'Adjusted Compensation Act, 1933.'"

#### FULL PAYMENT WITHOUT INTEREST DEDUCTION

It will be noted that the veterans are to be paid the full face value of their adjusted-service certificates without deduction of interest after October 1, 1931; and the payment is to be made in United States notes or Treasury notes, as they are often called, and are not to be retired. That in the event there is danger of undue expansion of the currency, the Secretary of the Treasury may cause to be withdrawn from circulation sufficient money that has been issued to the national banks and Federal Reserve banks, to prevent it.

#### ARGUMENT NO. I FOR FULL PAYMENT

If the average veteran who was entitled to a \$460 credit is now permitted to receive that \$460 as of June 5, 1918, a date which represents the half-way period between the beginning and ending of the average man's service, with 6-percent interest compounded annually from that time, he was entitled to receive \$1,000 on October 1, 1931, which is the face value of his adjusted-service certificate. It will be noted that in this illustration the \$60 was not deducted and the 25-percent increase for waiting was not allowed or considered. The average veteran was entitled to a credit of \$460 is the reason this amount is given in the illustration.

#### ARGUMENT NO. II FOR FULL PAYMENT

If a veteran representing the average who was entitled to a credit of \$460 for adjusted pay is paid that sum at this time by the Government, as of the time he rendered the service, and he is given the part of the 25-percent increase for waiting that 16½ years bear to 20 years, and he is allowed 6 percent simple interest from that time, the same rate that the Government allowed others on contracts growing out of the war, he is entitled to receive, as of December 5, 1934, the sum of \$1,104.29, which is \$104.29 more than the face value of his adjusted-service certificate. It will be noticed that the \$60 was not deducted and a proportionate part of the 25-percent increase is allowed in this computation, but the interest rate is 6 percent simple interest, the same rate that was allowed income-tax payers, war contractors, and others. It is 16½ years from June 5, 1918, to December 5, 1934.

#### ARGUMENT NO. III FOR FULL PAYMENT

If the average veteran who was entitled to \$460 credit for adjusted pay has deducted from the amount \$60, but is given credit for the proportionate part of the 25-percent increase for waiting that 16½ years bear to 20 years, and is allowed 6 percent simple interest from the time he rendered the services, he is entitled to receive, as of December 5, 1934, \$960.01. Remember this computation excludes the \$60, allowing a part of the 25-percent increase, which Congress said was right, and allows 6 percent simple interest.

#### FALLACIOUS ARGUMENTS

No informed person will contend either of the following:

First, that it was right for the Government to deduct from the amount due each veteran the \$60. It was not right, but was wrong, made an Indian giver out of the Government, and discriminated against the veteran who had served throughout the war in favor of those who served only a short time, and high ranking officers who received enormous salaries, in addition to allowances and assistance of orderlies, who were enlisted men. Second, that the Government has ever allowed the veteran anything as compensation in the form of interest for the period of time from the date his service was rendered until January 1, 1925. In fact, the final draft of the legislation in 1924 was hurriedly agreed upon and injustices and inequalities that were expected and were caused thereby should be hastily corrected.

#### NO BONUS

House bill 1 is often referred to as the "bonus bill." I have never used the word "bonus" in connection with the proposal and never expect to. I am hopeful that the veterans will refrain from using the word "bonus" and instead use the phrase "adjusted-service certificates."

#### DEBT CONFESSED

A congressional committee, after a thorough and exhaustive investigation, decided that the veterans who served dur-



ing the World War did not receive fair compensation for their services; that each veteran should be allowed another dollar for every day he served in America and \$1.25 a day extra for each day served overseas. In arriving at this amount the lowest paid laborer was used as a yardstick and not the wages of from \$8 to \$30 a day paid in the shipyards. The sensible way to have paid it would have been in cash at the time, but the then Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, predicted that there was going to be a huge deficit at the end of the fiscal year and it would disrupt the finances of the Government to make such an enormous payment. Mr. Mellon's view prevailed and, instead of veterans being paid in cash, they were given an I O U postdated check, or tombstone certificate, payable January 1, 1945. It was later discovered that the Secretary of the Treasury's estimate concerning the deficit was wrong by approximately \$1,000,000,000. The discovery that it was wrong did not help the veterans; it was too late, as intended.

#### HEARING EXPECTED SOON

At an early date a hearing on this bill before the Ways and Means Committee is expected. I am assured by the leaders of the House that no effort will be made to prevent consideration of this bill, but, on the other hand, an effort will be made to expedite its consideration in the House of Representatives. In the near future I hope to have an opportunity to discuss every question involved in this legislation on the floor of the House.

#### \$163,000 DAILY INTEREST

Veterans are paying \$163,000 daily to the banks and to the Government in compound interest on loans made to them on their adjusted-service certificates. An old Negro said, "Compound interest is dat intrust which you can't never pay."

The beneficiary of the average veteran who dies this year will receive approximately \$400 after the loan and interest are paid. The beneficiary of the average veteran who dies in 1944 will receive \$68.50. On an average, 80 veterans are dying each day; therefore, approximately \$32,000 is paid to the beneficiaries of these veterans each day. It is unfair for the Government to require 3,000,000 veterans to lose the remainder due on their adjusted-service certificates by compelling them to pay compound interest to the banks and to the Government in order to permit the beneficiaries of less than one-half million of these veterans to receive benefits from the certificates instead of permitting the veterans themselves to collect the remainder due. Less than 500,000 are expected to die before 1945.

#### AGAINST VETERANS' INTEREST

A prominent gentleman informed me a few days ago that from the standpoint of the veterans' welfare the certificates should not be paid now, stating that if the payments were made, a large percentage of the veterans would merely use the money to keep off the relief rolls, thereby saving the Government that much money by using their own funds. The answer to that is: The veterans should prefer using their money, and I am sure they do, in a way that will prevent them from being compelled to accept relief rather than have the Government and the banks consume the remainder due through the payment of compound interest.

#### HOW AVERAGE CERTIFICATE ARRIVED AT

Each veteran was allowed \$1 a day extra for each day he served in the United States and \$1.25 a day extra for each day he served overseas, with a limitation of \$500 for home service and \$625 for service overseas. John Doe, a veteran, was entitled to a credit of \$460—\$210 for 210 days' home service and \$250 for \$200 days' service overseas. The first \$60 was deducted, reducing his credit to \$400. Since he was being given a certificate due in the future, 20 years from date, the Government increased the amount of his credit by 25 percent for waiting, making the credit \$500. He was then given a certificate for an amount equal to the \$500 credit with 4-percent interest, compounded annually, for the 20 years, which amounted to \$1,000. His certificate

was dated January 1, 1925, and made payable January 1, 1945, or at death. This illustration represents the average veteran's service certificate.

#### OTHERS RECEIVED ADJUSTED PAY

Seven thousand war contractors received adjusted pay amounting to billions, directly and indirectly, after the war was over; many of them had invalid and illegal contracts which were validated by Congress. They were paid in cash. The railroad owners received a guaranteed return during the war equal to the average return 3 years prior to America's entrance into the war, which was the most prosperous period of railroading in the United States; in addition, they were given \$3,000,000 a day extra pay for the next 6 months after being released from Government operation. Their adjustments in pay amounted to between one and two billion dollars; they were paid in cash. There were about 500,000 Federal civilian employees during the war, all of them receiving \$2,500 a year or less had their pay adjusted, and the average received \$1,000 extra pay. It was paid in cash. Many soldiers worked on the public roads in America during the war, side by side with civilians who were receiving \$8 a day; these soldiers received an adjustment of \$7 a day, representing the difference between their soldier pay of \$1 a day and the \$8 a day drawn by the civilians. They were paid in cash after the war. Foreign countries, our allies during the war, were loaned billions of dollars by our Government after the war was over. They used a part of this money to pay their own veterans adjusted compensation and bonuses aggregating as high, in some instances, as \$7,290 each.

#### DEBT REALLY PAST DUE

The debt is really past due now, although payable in 1945. The adjusted-service certificate gives the veteran the \$1 a day for home service and the \$1.25 a day for service overseas as of January 1, 1925, thereby depriving the holder of approximately 7 years' interest. If one is entitled to a certain amount daily or monthly over a period of time, the interest should be computed by allowing full interest from a date representing a time halfway between the beginning and ending of the period, about June 5, 1918.

#### TAX REFUNDS AND 6-PERCENT INTEREST

When the war was over applications for tax refunds were filed by individuals and corporations, many of them claiming that they had paid too much income taxes during the war and others claiming that they failed to deduct a sufficient amount for depreciation of their facilities used in war services. These claims were made, although they had made and sworn to the income-tax returns themselves. The Secretary of the Treasury refunded to large income-tax payers more than three thousand million, or \$3,000,000,000, from the year 1922 to the year 1929, inclusive, an amount more than sufficient to pay the remainder of the adjusted-service certificates in full. Much of this money was refunded or given back to them on the theory that the taxpayers did not charge off a sufficient amount for depreciation in value of their properties during the war from 1917-19. A large part of it was refunded in plain violation of the law. A large number of the beneficiaries of these large gifts were war profiteers and should have been convicted of treason for dissipating and plundering our resources during the war. When each refund was paid the Treasury also paid the one receiving it 6-percent interest from the year it was claimed the deduction should have been made. On one refund to the United States Steel Corporation of \$15,736,595.72 interest amounting to more than \$10,099,765 was paid. Mr. Andrew Mellon, while Secretary of the Treasury, made large refunds to himself and to his companies, and in each case allowed 6 percent interest from the year he claims the credits should have been given and not from 1925, the date of the adjusted-service certificates, or 7 years later. Those who are so loud in their denunciation of the proposal to pay the veterans this honest debt have been just as silent as the tomb while these war profiteers were wrongfully getting billions of dollars from the Treasury.



One receiving a tax refund in 1925 for an alleged overpayment in 1918 was paid 6-percent interest from 1918 on the amount of the payment. There is no reason why the veterans should not be paid from the time they rendered their services until 1925, the date of the certificates.

#### AMOUNT VETERANS IN EACH STATE WILL RECEIVE

If H. R. 1 becomes a law it will be a long step in a direction of stopping the issuance of more tax-exempt interest-bearing bonds. Not another dollar's worth of them should ever be issued. There is no difference between many of the Government obligations that are deposited by banks as collateral security for the issuance of money and the adjusted-service certificates, a Government obligation held by the veterans. They are both made payable in 1945. They are both backed by the credit of this Nation. They are both obligations of this Nation. Money purchased one, services the other. If it is fair for the bank, it is fair for the veterans. In our plan, if there is too much money in circulation, the banks will be required to return their currency, or part of it, and receive their bonds in exchange, thereby taking a certain amount of money out of circulation.

If this bill is enacted into law, the veterans in the following-named States will receive the amounts indicated:

Alabama.....	( 50,867 )	\$26,888,528.74
Arizona.....	( 10,870 )	6,668,187.11
Arkansas.....	( 43,849 )	21,993,238.27
California.....	(200,424 )	122,833,011.86
Colorado.....	( 34,259 )	19,362,059.24
Connecticut.....	( 44,043 )	26,914,018.40
Delaware.....	( 4,884 )	3,527,070.50
District of Columbia.....	( 28,281 )	16,278,716.59
Florida.....	( 39,535 )	21,921,858.79
Georgia.....	( 58,583 )	32,262,946.70
Idaho.....	( 13,575 )	7,411,798.86
Illinois.....	(253,343 )	141,472,289.16
Indiana.....	( 95,587 )	50,730,624.28
Iowa.....	( 79,814 )	41,019,480.37
Kansas.....	( 57,114 )	31,436,036.43
Kentucky.....	( 63,696 )	34,261,787.60
Louisiana.....	( 53,885 )	27,849,762.05
Maine.....	( 21,412 )	12,121,627.12
Maryland.....	( 48,424 )	27,931,248.31
Massachusetts.....	(137,113 )	83,147,947.57
Michigan.....	(134,009 )	77,476,794.12
Minnesota.....	( 85,532 )	52,789,520.36
Mississippi.....	( 36,802 )	19,308,411.76
Missouri.....	(111,706 )	60,820,922.70
Montana.....	( 18,106 )	10,281,687.92
Nebraska.....	( 40,233 )	21,802,190.95
Nevada.....	( 3,066 )	1,771,846.11
New Hampshire.....	( 12,370 )	7,298,113.14
New Jersey.....	(116,440 )	69,579,645.59
New Mexico.....	( 10,101 )	5,810,422.87
New York.....	(377,182 )	221,373,728.68
North Carolina.....	( 63,926 )	34,622,162.80
North Dakota.....	( 16,174 )	8,762,475.18
Ohio.....	(182,692 )	106,061,344.03
Oklahoma.....	( 67,181 )	35,202,766.82
Oregon.....	( 35,376 )	20,679,034.90
Pennsylvania.....	(259,931 )	155,594,459.25
Rhode Island.....	( 20,789 )	12,356,383.60
South Carolina.....	( 35,747 )	21,533,112.98
South Dakota.....	( 22,713 )	11,757,600.97
Tennessee.....	( 59,009 )	32,497,536.52
Texas.....	(148,771 )	83,696,221.25
Utah.....	( 14,387 )	8,035,096.92
Vermont.....	( 8,243 )	5,042,465.50
Virginia.....	( 63,132 )	36,811,791.20
Washington.....	( 56,335 )	34,079,306.15
West Virginia.....	( 43,294 )	23,345,392.42
Wisconsin.....	( 88,036 )	47,177,680.61
Wyoming.....	( 11,177 )	6,329,955.57

The figures in parentheses represent the number of veterans holding certificates and the other figures represent the total amount that will be paid to them after deducting all prior loans and interest before October 1, 1931.

There are 3,531,800 veterans of the World War who hold adjusted-service certificates as of December 1, 1934. The aggregate face or maturity value of these certificates is \$3,485,650,000, or an average of \$959.88 each. After the 50 percent loan act was passed, veterans who were entitled to certificates of small amounts applied for them, which caused the amount of the average certificate to be reduced.

It is estimated that 49,806 of these veterans reside in Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Canada,

Cuba, Mexico, and other places outside of the limits of the United States.

Three million thirty-eight thousand five hundred of the 3,531,800 veterans holding certificates have borrowed \$1,465,000,000 on their certificates, not including interest after October 1, 1931.

After deducting all prior loans, with interest to October 1, 1931, there is estimated to be a remainder due to the 3,531,800 veterans in the sum of \$2,015,162,456.76, which includes the amount due the ones who have not negotiated loans on their certificates; interest on loans prior to October 1, 1931, amounts to a comparatively small sum.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Are we asking for a revision of the contract?—A. Yes; in order that another part of the contract, the legislative intent, may be carried out. Congress contemplated that the veterans should be paid the adjusted pay as of the time the services were rendered and not 7 years later without interest. The report of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House reporting the adjusted-compensation legislation in the year 1924 states two objects they had in mind, as follows:

That it should represent an amount approximately equal to the difference between what the soldier received and what he should have received. That it should confer substantial benefits upon the soldiers.

The first object is not carried out by paying the veterans the amount representing that difference 7 years later. The second object is not carried out if the money is paid in dribs and a large part of the principal consumed by the payment of compound interest on loans.

Q. Have others ever asked the Government for a revision of contracts?—A. Yes; the foreign countries that borrowed billions from us asked for a revision of their contracts. In the revision that was granted them they were given more than \$10,000,000,000 by our Government. Hundreds of thousands of income-tax payers have asked the Government to revise their income-tax returns and allow them credits, refunds, and abatements. This has been done and more than \$3,000,000,000 refunded in that manner. The income-tax returns were prepared wholly by the ones wanting the refunds, yet they asked for a revision and got it. The foreign countries asking for a revision of their contracts were parties to the contracts and had a voice in their making. The veteran had no other alternative than to accept the adjusted-service certificate in the form in which it was offered to him. He did not make it out and agree to it like the income-tax payers or the foreign countries.

Q. What is our plan?—A. It is to have the Government convert the veterans' adjusted-service certificates—which are noncirculating Government obligations—into United States notes—Government circulating obligations.

Q. Will not the plan involve the issuance of fiat or printing-press money, and will it not be unbridled inflation?—A. No; it will be the same kind of money as all other paper money now in circulation which together represents about 90 percent of our circulating medium at this time. The bill to pay these certificates has a provision against unbridled inflation and provides for controlled expansion of the currency. According to the terms of the bill, if there should be danger of unbridled inflation, the Government will be privileged to withdraw from Federal Reserve banks and national banks a sufficient amount of the currency issued to them in return for Government bonds to prevent such inflation. Personally, I expect the money issued to the veterans to remain in circulation. No one will be paying interest on it. Someone is paying interest on money issued by banks every day it is outstanding. We have \$8,000,000,000 in gold. This is sufficient for the issuance of \$20,000,000,000 on the basis of a 40-percent gold reserve. We only have about \$5,000,000,000 in circulation now. Therefore, we could go back on the gold standard and still be able to issue additional money to the amount of \$15,000,000,000. No logical reason can be given why this money should not be issued.



Q. Is there a precedent for issuing such money?—A. Either of the 12 Federal Reserve banks can obtain money from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by making deposits of United States Government obligations. They can deposit a million dollars in Government bonds and receive a million dollars in new money. The only cost to such Federal Reserve bank is the cost of printing, which is about 27 cents a thousand dollars. National banks are permitted to the extent of their capital stock to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States direct obligations of the Government and receive in return national-bank currency greenbacks. Such banks must deposit 5 percent of the money in a retirement fund. While the banks, both national and Federal Reserve, obtain the use of the money, they also get interest on the bonds deposited.

Q. Compare our plan with the plan used by the national banks and Federal Reserve banks to obtain money from the Government on Government obligations.—A. The veteran has a Government obligation payable January 1, 1945. We are asking that he be permitted to deposit that obligation and receive new money in return for the remainder due in the same way and manner that national banks and Federal Reserve banks are permitted to deposit Government obligations, payable in 1945, and receive new money in return for them. In each case a Government obligation payable in the future is deposited to authorize the issuance of money. In each case a noncirculating Government obligation, or Government bond, is converted into a circulating obligation, money. The veteran will not continue to draw interest on the deposited obligation until it is payable. In the case of a veteran, the total indebtedness of the Nation will not be increased. In the case of the banks, the total indebtedness of the Nation is increased. In other words, if the Government issues a thousand-dollar bond and sells it to a bank, that is one obligation. If the Government accepts the deposit of that thousand-dollar bond and issues a thousand dollars in new currency to the owner, that is an additional Government obligation, as the Government guarantees to pay both the money and the bond. In neither case will there be a specific gold reserve set aside as a fractional coverage to redeem the paper money. However, we have ample gold for that purpose. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is running every working day and often overtime in order to print money to replace worn-out bills and new money for the national banks and Federal Reserve banks; it has 4,500 employees and prints a billion new bills a year; it turns out about four tons of new paper money a day. There are 500 bills to the pound, whether they are \$1 bills or \$10,000 bills. The money to be issued to the veterans will be the same kind of money. The money issued to the banks is sound. Therefore, the money issued to the veterans will be sound. It costs the Government tens of millions of dollars a year to pay interest on the Government bonds which the banks deposit to secure the paper money they obtain from the Government. Since the War between the States, we have had outstanding in this Nation \$346,000,000 in United States notes. This is a free medium of exchange and no one is paying interest on it. The fact that the people have not had to pay interest on that paper money has saved them an outlay through the years of more than \$11,000,000,000 on the basis of 5-percent compound interest annually.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

We have 12 Federal Reserve banks in this Nation. Each of these banks has an official that is authorized by the United States Government to cause to be printed and delivered to it new money, paper currency, produced by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington. In order to get this money the bank deposits with itself a Government obligation, which may be payable January 1, 1945, or any other date, as collateral security for the issuance of the money. While the bank uses the money it continues to get interest on the bonds. It pays on the average of 27 cents a thousand dollars for the cost of printing the money. They eat their cake and keep it, too. Approximately three and one-half billion dollars have been issued to Federal Reserve banks in this way.

#### EAT THEIR CAKE AND KEEP IT, TOO

National banks of the country have deposited approximately a billion dollars in United States Government bonds, many of them payable January 1, 1945, and have received approximately a billion dollars in new money in return. Each of these banks can use that money as a reserve and lend \$10 in credits on every one of these dollars that it has in its vaults or with the Reserve bank. These national banks continue to get interest on the bonds while they are using the money. They eat their cake and keep more cake than they have eaten.

#### FAIR FOR BANKS, FAIR FOR VETERANS

No person can possibly give a logical reason why it is not right for a veteran to deposit his Government obligation, which is payable January 1, 1945, and receive new money in return for it, and at the same time contend that it is fair and right for banks to deposit Government obligations payable January 1, 1945, and receive new money in return for them. If it is right for the banks, it is right for the veterans. If the money issued to the banks is good money, and it is, the money issued to the veterans will be good money.

The greenbacks, about which the bankers, deflationists, and Tories try to frighten the people, have saved the taxpayers of our country \$12,223,477,500 up to November 30, 1934. These calculations are based on an interest rate of 5 percent, compounded. We have \$346,000,000 of this new money in circulation now. It is good money; no one refuses to take it.

#### ENORMOUS INTEREST BURDEN

The outstanding Government interest-bearing obligations on November 30, 1934, were \$26,780,967,700. The average rate of interest on the obligations is 3 percent. The compound interest on this sum to 1965 is \$38,194,924,859.09, and we will still owe the principal. During the next 60 years, or up to 1995, these interest-bearing outstanding Government obligations will crush our people with the unthinkable sum of \$130,904,032,500.32, at 3 percent compound interest, and we will still owe the principal of \$26,780,967,700.

I can personally guarantee that these calculations are correct and can be verified through the Treasury of the United States. These interest-bearing, tax-exempt obligations should be gradually retired and relieve us and our children from this impossible interest and tax burden. The payment of the adjusted-service certificates in new money is a long step in that direction.

H. R. 1 provides that the veterans be given the same opportunity to get money from the Government on Government obligations as is now provided by law for the banks. If there is danger of inflation after this money is paid, H. R. 1 provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may withdraw a certain amount of money to prevent unbridled inflation. According to H. R. 1, however, the Secretary of the Treasury cannot withdraw any of the money we propose to issue, as we expect it to remain in permanent circulation, as no one will be paying interest on that money while it is outstanding, but the Secretary of the Treasury will be allowed to require Federal Reserve banks or national banks to return a part of their money and receive back their Government bonds which they have deposited to secure it. In other words, in actual practice the Secretary of the Treasury could take bankers' money out of circulation while veterans' money is being put into circulation. This is a complete answer to any charge of unbridled inflation.

#### RESULTS IF BILL ENACTED

If this bill is enacted into law it will result in the following:

First. It will save the Government more than a billion dollars, or \$112,000,000 a year for 12 years.

Second. It will save the Government more than \$10,000,000 in administration expenses of the Adjusted Compensation Act between now and 1945.

Third. It will pay a debt heretofore confessed by the Government to the veterans for services rendered. It is no bonus. The term "bonus" is a misnomer.

Fourth. It will be granting to the veterans the right to deposit a Government obligation and receive in return there-



for new currency, the same right that is now enjoyed by Federal Reserve banks and all national banks.

Fifth. It will prevent the veterans from losing a valuable equity by releasing them from the payment of compound interest on their loans. Veterans who have borrowed 50 percent under the present law will have very little remaining in 1945. It is not right for the Government and the banks to consume these valuable equities by requiring the veterans to pay compound interest on their own money.

Sixth. It will require no bond issue, no increase in taxes, no additional interest payment by the Government. The debt must be paid sometime. Everybody will be helped if it is paid now.

Seventh. It will partly restore to Congress its constitutional duty to issue money and deprive a few privileged bankers of a monopoly on the Government's credit.

Purchasing power must be placed in the hands of the masses. In this way it can be distributed quickly without the possibility of graft or favoritism. It is the best plan that has been proposed to be used as a vehicle to convey additional money into the hands of those who will buy goods.

#### A PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF GOOD WORKS—RECOVERY OF MORAL VALUES ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL RECOVERY

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, October 28, 1934, at a meeting characterized by splendid religious enthusiasm, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rumanian Orthodox Christian Church of Indianapolis, Ind., was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. At the request of some friends and by permission of the House, I herewith insert in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the address I delivered on that occasion, which I believe is pertinent to the present distress of the country and to national recovery. It is as follows:

Mr. Lupear, Governor McNutt, ladies, and gentlemen, in Washington City we have been living for many months in an atmosphere of amazing new creations. New bureaus and agencies and commissions have been springing up like mushrooms on every hand, representing the results of social and economic planning on an unprecedented scale. With my mind filled and thrilled with these adventures in temporal government, it has occurred to me that all of us might profit if we would add to the social and economic planning some spiritual planning.

The human mind is so created that it operates most efficiently when charted by an orderly course; and when we are so busily engaged in founding new establishments of government, I think it would be well for America if each of us would create in his own being a spiritual department—a department of good works, if you please—to be devoted not to business recovery, as is the aim of all the new Washington bureaus, but to a recovery of the spiritual values. I am one of those who believe that the low estate into which we as a nation have fallen, with suffering and misery unprecedented and unspeakable, is largely due to a growing indifference to the things of the spirit. We have wandered far from God, and it is high time we should retrace our footsteps to the throne of grace.

#### STRENGTHENING OF MORAL RESERVES NEEDED

America's greatest need today is the strengthening of its moral reserves. If everyone of us would shape his course of action by the precepts of Christianity, how simple government would become! No longer would it be necessary to enforce justice between man and man by the strong arm of government, and we could do away with most of our boards and bureaus. The decrees of justice would be engraven on men's hearts, and no enforcement officer would be needed save the silent monitor called conscience.

As rational human beings, conscientiously seeking to do our full duty as members of society and living in hope that our acts in this world will entitle us to immortality beyond the grave, we should order our lives on lines of practical idealism. No admonition contained in the Holy Scriptures is more potent or more pregnant with meaning than the command that we should prove our faith by our works.

There exists in our society—in every society of humans, in fact—a certain large percentage of persons of the most benevolent disposition, who are saturated with good purposes, who think only the most sublimated thoughts and radiate only good will toward all mankind—and do nothing. They live in an aura of friendliness, harbor no evil designs, and seem to think that they will glide right into heaven on a wave of good intentions. They are like the community busybody who worked himself into a lather of perspiration making a long speech in behalf of the submerged tenth and wound up his perivivid exhortation by shouting:

"I move that we give three cheers for the poor!"

The road to hell is paved with good intentions; but when good intentions are harnessed to good works, there is no limit to the sublimity and grandeur of achievement that may be expected. Let us then make practical idealism our guiding star; and if we do that, we will live a life in harmony with the preachments of our Savior.

#### CHRIST A PRACTICAL IDEALIST

For Jesus Christ was a practical idealist. His heart bled for the poor; but unlike the visionary philanthropist referred to, He was not content to give three cheers for the poor and then rest. He was a workingman. He was one of the busiest men that ever trod this planet. Day and night He went about trying to do good. His life is, or should be, a shining example to those who imagine that the barge that is carrying them on toward the heaven of their dreams is propelled by sentiment alone—sentiment without works. The life of a true Christian is never soft and easy. The real Christian puts himself in the place of the poor and unfortunate, those who are suffering and distressed, disconsolate and downcast in spirit, and he does by them as he would that others would do unto him if he were in their situation. He makes sacrifices, undergoes hardships and privations; his soul is seared with the scars of many conflicts in behalf of humanity, but he goes on and on undaunted and unafraid. Usually such a character does not loom up in his true proportions until he has crossed the boundaries of eternity. Then, and not until then, does the world begin to appraise him at his true value, realizing at last that neither time nor tide, nor things past nor present, nor things to come, of whatever moment, may dim or tarnish the un fading splendor of his life of service.

#### TEMPLE OF THE SOUL

I would establish the spiritual department of good works, of which I speak, in the inner temple of every living soul. I would make it a sanctuary of sanctuaries and would illumine it with the beacon light of reason and of faith. Over the portal I would place the ever-inspiring motto, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On the wall of the sanctuary, where the eyes of the spirit would never cease to look upon it, would be that other motto, so dear to the heart of every true Christian:

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

Among the mural adornments of this temple of the soul I would place a picture of the Good Samaritan helping the stranger out of the ditch and caring for his wounds, a perfect example of Christian service, and a picture of Lazarus pleading for crumbs from the rich man's table—the most impressive of all reminders in sacred literature that God expects us to be kind to the poorest and humblest of His representatives on earth and will hold us to the strictest accountability if we are not.

I should like to make my department of good works the biggest thing in my life, and I pray that I may have the vision, the strength of character, and the will to do so. I should like to make it a place where goodness would pour out incessantly to all who are weary and heavy-laden. I should like to think that it may be the instrumentality to strike the shackles of sensuality from my soul and liberate my spirit from the slavery of selfishness. I should like for it to stand for the dignity of childhood and for the right of the little ones to proper living conditions and the opportunity to grow and bloom into perfect manhood and womanhood.

In arranging the daily program of our department of good works we should try to see how many good acts we can perform every day, such acts as Christ would be doing if He were on earth. A fair way to decide upon the quality of a contemplated act, whether it is appropriate or permissible, would be to ask oneself the question, "If Christ were here, would I be willing to be found doing it in His presence?"

#### OUR GOLD AND FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH

If you ask me what should be the guiding principle of this department of good works—a department that has no existence in the world of tangible things, but which, if we so will, may have a very real and controlling existence in the realm of the spirit—my reply will be:

"Read the parable of the Good Samaritan, and you will find the answer. When we show loving kindness toward the poorest of God's creatures, we do the will of Jesus. By that good act we pay our homage to His name. We lay at His feet our gold and frankincense and myrrh."

The poor we have always with us. In the byways are the sick and hungry and those who are starving for the spiritual things of life. Let us seek them out and help them, doing for them the best we can, nor ever counting the cost. Though we may be reduced to rags by this life of service and self-denial, we will wear the livery of the King of Kings and we will enjoy the highest privilege given to mortals—the privilege of helping others. If we go looking for opportunities to render loving service, we will find them all around us. We can do nothing better, we can do nothing finer, we can do nothing grander, than to help our fellow mortals over the rough places of life. That is what Jesus of Nazareth did; that is what all the saints of all the ages have done; that, as I conceive it, is Christianity, and there is no more beautiful, no sweeter philosophy of life than is contained in the quaint old phrase:

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, just as long as you can."

If we strive to be what the Bible calls "doers of the word", if we seek sincerely and systematically to fill our days with good deeds, we shall discover never-ending variation and enjoyment in our work, and we shall find that the maintenance of our spiritual



department of good works will become a constantly easier task as benefaction becomes our fixed and dominating impulse.

#### MOST MAJESTIC CHARACTER

And in all our lives of service until the end comes and we fall asleep we should keep in the foreground of our minds the Great Exemplar of Good Works, the sweetest and most majestic character of all the ages, whose life from the manger to the cross is a rainbow of hope for all the human race. We need to think of Him to enrich our spirituality and to lead the way to the only life of real happiness, which is a life of service to others.

There is in our city of Indianapolis a wonderful painting of the Savior by Titian, owned by an Indianapolis man, which portrays with touching pathos the agony of the cross. In that picture the genius of the great artist has epitomized with a mastery that goes straight as an arrow to the human heart the sacrifices of the Son of Man for the remission of sins. I wish that every day of our lives all of us could see that picture for the memories it recalls, for the sense of duty it inspires. We need to be sobered and seasoned in ways of right living by a comprehension of the Savior's unfathomable love and the suffering endured by that great human God in order that you and I, and whosoever will, may find the way through service to eternal life.

#### GOLD IN IDAHO

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it is apparent that the people in charge of the department of government dealing with Federal-owned lands of my State, Idaho, are not familiar with its record of production of precious metals, particularly gold, and the importance to the administrative program of recovery of assisting in the development of the mining industry of the Northwest. We have the statement of the Director of the Bureau of Mines that there is in Idaho the greatest undeveloped gold area in the United States. In support of this statement I include herewith a letter from Mr. Reuben McGregor, a mining engineer, who has intimate knowledge of the gold resources of central Idaho.

ELK CITY, IDAHO, November 30, 1934.

Congressman COMPTON I. WHITE,  
Clarks Fork, Idaho.

FRIEND COMPTON: I have your letter of November 11 asking for reliable information of placer gold production of the State of Idaho.

I would advise that you get this information from the United States Geological Survey and check it with the estimate from the United States Treasury Department. From time to time the United States Geological Survey has sent trained men to this State to gather this information, and they arrived on the ground 20 to 70 years after the ground was washed, looked the situation over, and made a conservative guess, which is authority on the subject, and I would advise that you get this information from the United States Geological Survey and use no other.

Some 25 years ago I made a map of the Salmon River region, marked the old placer camps on the map, with production in placer gold as related in old histories of the State. Of some of the southern camps I got the estimates of gold production from State Mine Inspector Robert Bell. Take Florence, for instance; I was well acquainted with Mr. Wallace Scott, of Grangeville, Idaho. Mr. Scott went to Florence in 1861, ran a store there during the big production, made enough money to open a store in Grangeville and start the First National Bank, of which he was president. He was a solid citizen and a very reliable old gentleman. He told me that Florence produced \$82,000,000 in placer gold. I was in Florence in 1898, was acquainted with John Clark, who still at that date had a store in Florence that was run continuously from the sixties. Clark was Wells Fargo express office, and I went through the old express books; and while I have forgotten the amount of gold handled by the express company, I remember that the amount was so large that I have always believed that Mr. Wallace Scott's estimate is near correct. Many of the miners took their gold with them, and the express company took all the gold to Lewiston or Walla Walla, then down the river by boat to Portland, then by boat to San Francisco and the mint. No record was kept. I surmise that the sun-baked native sons of California, who are always on the job, credited all this Idaho gold to California's production and that a great amount of the gold in the golden sunshine of California came from Idaho. Florence for size was the richest placer ground ever found—only 6 feet to bedrock—a poor man's camp. Many of the miners went East, bought farms, married, and raised big families on Florence gold. Boise Basin is several times the size in area of Florence. The oldtimers—and I have known several—always claimed that Boise Basin produced 200 million in placer gold. There is no reliable record of the production. Hordes from China washed the ground after the whites. Some of the China gold went to the San Francisco Mint, some to China; no record kept. The big production of Idaho placer gold in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, going into the coffers of the North was a big factor, if not a deciding factor, in the winning of the Civil War.

Maj. Evan W. Kelly is making good on the promise to build the truck road from Elk City to Red River Valley. His engineer, Bert Harrin, has finished the survey, and it will make a good road, maximum grade 5 percent, 6 miles from Elk City to Red River Valley. When this is finished next summer, it will eliminate 6 miles of the worst road between here and Dixie. The road up Crooked River from the highway to Orogrande is broken through, and cars can go that way now, but it is not finished but will be in the early summer.

I am hoping that the Bureau of Public Roads will finish the highway, the remaining 3 miles to Elk City, and grade the main street for 2,000 feet, 50 feet wide, next summer. The State is plowing off the snow on the highway this winter to Red River bridge 3 miles out from Elk City. Mining men with small cars will be able to drive to within 3 miles all winter. This remaining 3 miles of highway should be finished next summer, so that mining men can drive to our town next winter. The road program is coming along fast, thanks to you, and all mines will be on a good road in the near future. Don't forget our 3 miles of highway to be built by the Bureau of Public Roads next summer and that 2,000 feet, 50 feet wide, up Main Street, Elk City.

Yours truly,

REUBEN MCGREGOR.

#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE AS IT AFFECTS THE BANKING SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks, and to include therein a radio address I delivered before the Pittsburgh Rotary Club, Wednesday, December 5, 1934 on the subject of deposit insurance.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I include the following address:

Members of the Pittsburgh Rotary Club and fellow rotarians, to speak to a representative group of business men who esteem "service above self" is a decided pleasure.

In a world which at times seems all too selfish, it is refreshing to reflect that the Rotary Club is a conspicuous example of enlightened unselfishness. That so many leading Pittsburgh business men have affiliated with an organization dedicated to high standards of business ethics and to the promotion of international friendship and good will indicates that they possess a high sense of civic duty.

My purpose today is to tell you something about Federal deposit insurance—a development which has had far-reaching beneficial effects upon the banking situation in the United States.

All of you, I am quite sure, remember only too vividly the banking holiday of March 1933. At that time every single bank throughout the country was closed; business was nearly at a standstill, and, worst of all, fear held the Nation in its grip. You will remember, too, the courageous manner in which President Roosevelt handled this delicate situation. He told the people that, as banks were licensed to reopen, they could have confidence in such institutions. They took him at his word, and today most of the scars left by last year's general banking holocaust have been obliterated.

However, something more was needed. The people realized that even though banks which were allowed to reopen must be in sound condition, this was not enough. They knew that sound banks could become unsound; that once strong institutions could weaken and finally collapse.

Therefore they wanted complete assurance that when they deposited funds in a bank, such money would always be available to them on call.

This assurance was given to them on January 1, 1934, when Federal deposit insurance became effective.

Today there are more than 14,000 banks located in every section of the United States which are members of the insurance fund administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. Every single depositor in every single one of these banks is protected up to a maximum of \$5,000.

Pennsylvania leads the Nation in the number of insured banks with 1,054, no other State having as many as 1,000. The institutions which are insured represent 96 percent of the licensed commercial banks in Pennsylvania, which indicates that the bankers of this Commonwealth have welcomed the protection afforded by Federal deposit insurance.

Even should one of these 14,000 insured banks fail—and, of course, the law of averages decrees that some of them must close—each depositor will be protected against loss up to the committed liability.

Some of the favorable effects of this protection, to mention a few, have been: (1) A tremendous decrease in the number of bank failures; (2) increases in deposits, partially as a result of the return of hoarded funds from hiding; (3) a complete absence of runs; and (4) a return of public confidence in banks.

During the first 10 months of 1934, which were also the first 10 months of operation of Federal deposit insurance, only six insured banks containing aggregate deposits of \$1,510,034 closed their doors.

The few closings and the comparatively negligible amount of funds involved constituted a happy contrast with the appalling records of former years.



For instance, throughout the 12 years, 1921-32, the number of bank failures in the United States during the first 10 months alone of such years was 8,317, involving deposits of \$3,518,040,000.

In other words, during the first 10 months of 1934 an insured bank closed, on the average, every 1,224 hours, while the average amount of deposits in such closed institutions was \$251,672, whereas during the first 10 months of the 12 years ending with 1932 a bank failed, on the average, every 11 hours, while the average amount of deposits in such failed institution was \$422,993.

Surely you must admit that it is worth while that, as a result of Federal deposit insurance, a bank did not close every 11 hours during the first 10 months of 1934, and that therefore depositors did not lose \$3,518,040,000 during those 10 months.

It is a well-known fact that many of the 8,317 banks which failed during the first 10 months of the years 1921-32 were "rumored to death." Previous to the inauguration of Federal deposit insurance it was frequently all too easy to start a run on a bank. At times merely a careless word would bring a crowd of depositors to a banking institution, all of them demanding their savings at the same time. As the word of the run spread, more and more people would flock to the bank. On occasions such sudden and unexpected runs caused sound and solvent banks to close their doors.

But today even the vicious cannot start a bank run for the public refuses to heed rumors or gossip about insured banks, knowing that Federal deposit insurance is giving them complete protection.

In the years prior to 1934 the closing of a bank was a major catastrophe for hundreds of people, many of them those who were least able to take a loss. Even when an institution closed, not because of insolvency but as a result of adverse rumors, there always ensued long, dreary delays before depositors would receive even a portion of their savings from the receiver.

Happily, that is not the case today. When an insured bank closes its doors, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation promptly steps in and begins reimbursing depositors. Some of you here, I am sure, can testify as to the speed and efficiency with which depositors were paid off when one of your local institutions closed its doors. Officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation began reimbursing depositors in the insured Pittsburgh bank which closed less than 48 hours after the Pennsylvania secretary of banking took possession of the institution for the purpose of liquidating it.

The same procedure was followed in other cities. Officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation have but one main objective—the protection of the bank depositors of the Nation. When an insured bank fails, they do not quibble, nor do they procrastinate. Rather, they bend their efforts to the repayment of depositors in the shortest possible time, in order that people may not be inconvenienced nor business adversely affected by the closing of an insured bank.

All of you have probably read reports in recent months telling of huge gains in bank deposits. For instance, the aggregate deposits in the 1,054 insured Pennsylvania banks increased by more than \$350,000,000 between December 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934. Similar gains were reported in other States. Higher deposit totals, which have been largely due to Federal deposit insurance, tend to permit banks to loan more freely, which, in turn, hastens recovery and promotes employment.

People have heard so much about the protection of Federal deposit insurance that some few of them believe that all banks throughout the United States are insured.

Unfortunately, this is not correct.

While some 90 percent of the licensed institutions are affording their depositors this protection, there are banks which are not insured.

When an uninsured bank fails, as you can readily appreciate, depositors will, of course, receive nothing from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; whereas depositors in a bank which is insured are safeguarded up to a maximum of \$5,000.

In order that the public might be able to tell at a glance whether a bank is insured or not, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has ruled that institutions affiliated with it must display a sign over every window where deposits are received, pointing out that each depositor is protected up to a limit of \$5,000.

Before opening an account with a new bank, well-informed depositors always look for this sign of safety.

As members of a service organization, any one of you here may be asked at any time how to distinguish an insured from a non-insured bank. There is a simple answer which you can give to this question. Just tell the questioner to put the following query to his banker:

"Are funds deposited in your institution protected by Federal deposit insurance?"

If the answer is in the affirmative, the depositor can dismiss from his mind all fear as to the safety of his funds.

Like the members of a Rotary Club, the thousands of bankers who have endorsed the principles of Federal deposit insurance—which has as its primary function the protection of the average depositor against loss—believe in "service above self."

Surely such an attitude is deserving of our highest praise.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. ELLENBOGEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks and to include therein cer-

tain letters which I wrote to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and replies thereto.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I must object to the inclusion of any extraneous or outside matter at the present time.

Mr. ELLENBOGEN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield to me for a moment, I may say that these are letters written to the Board of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and replies thereto.

Mr. McLEAN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

#### THE 30-HOUR-WORKWEEK BILL—FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. CONNERY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks and to insert therein a copy of a bill which I introduced today.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. CONNERY. Mr. Speaker, there has been so much misunderstanding throughout the country of the purposes of the 30-hour-workweek bills reported by the Committee on Labor of the House to the House that I would like to say a word in reference to the bill which I have introduced in the House today. The purpose of the bill is to provide for a 30-hour workweek, a 6-hour day, and a 5-day week.

In general, the provisions of this bill extend to all forms of employment and to all employees in trades or industries engaged in producing, transporting, or distributing goods or services in or affecting interstate commerce, but does not apply to agricultural workers or to persons employed in domestic services or to employees subject to the Railway Labor Act.

Under the provisions of this bill no person shall be permitted to work more than 30 hours in any one week, 6 hours in any day, or 5 days in 1 week by any single employer, unless that employer, having assented to and complying fully with the requirements of a code of fair competition or agreement approved by the President under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, shall have been duly granted an exemption by the President or his designated agent. Any exemption granted under the provisions of this bill shall be made only upon the finding that conditions, such as an inadequate supply of labor or circumstances determined to be beyond the employer's control (in accordance with regulations prescribed by the President) in a specified industry or locality, make it impossible for the employer to comply with the provisions of the act. Further, no modification shall be granted for a period exceeding 90 days at one time, and no worker shall be permitted to work more than an average of 40 hours per week during the period of modification, unless such a limitation of hours will result in diminishing, instead of increasing, the total volume of employment.

Another very important feature of the bill is that section which empowers the President to impose an embargo, tax, or quota system on imports from any foreign country which, by long hours and cheap wages, can undersell the goods produced in the United States. This provision is highly essential in order that American industries be properly safeguarded and protected against the unfair competition resulting from low-cost imports of any foreign country. Any violation of the requirements of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than \$500 for each offense. The President is authorized to exercise any and all powers conferred upon him in the National Industrial Recovery Act for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act. The act shall take effect 90 days after its enactment.

Mr. Speaker, it is admitted that among the many proposals suggested and tried for the relief of unemployment, the most substantial gains in employment have been effected through the reduction of hours of labor in the administration of the codes for the various industries. The theory of creating additional employment through the reduction of working hours has been proved successful by test, and in my opinion the establishment of the 30-hour workweek will stimulate em-



ployment throughout the United States and open up work opportunities to millions of those who are now hopelessly awaiting a solution of the unemployment problem. I am inserting herewith a copy of this bill—H. R. 2746—for the information of the Members of Congress.

A bill to provide for a 30-hour workweek to relieve unemployment, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That it is hereby declared that a national emergency, resulting from the unemployment of millions of willing workers, has imposed upon State and Federal Governments a burden of unemployment relief and has interfered with the free flow of interstate commerce to such an extent that action to spread employment uniformly so far as possible has become essential.

SEC. 2. During the period of this national emergency no employee shall be required or permitted by an employer subject to this act to work more than 30 hours in 1 week, 5 days in 1 week, or 6 hours in 1 day by any single employer, or through employment by more than 1 employer; except under the circumstances and in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Modification of the requirements of section 2 of this act may be granted to employers who have assented to and are complying fully with the requirements of a code of fair competition or agreement approved by the President under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, upon a petition for such an exemption duly filed with the President or any agent or agency designated by the President for that purpose: *Provided, however,* That such exemption shall be granted only upon a finding that conditions, such as an inadequate supply of labor or other conditions determined to be beyond the employer's control (in accordance with regulations prescribed by the President), exist in a specified industry or locality which make compliance with said requirements impossible without reducing the total volume of employment or restricting commerce or discriminating unfairly against individual employers or groups of employers: *And provided further,* That no modification shall be granted for a period exceeding 90 days at one time, and no modification shall permit a worker to be employed for more than an average of 40 hours per week during the period of modification, unless such a limitation of hours will result in diminishing, instead of increasing, the total volume of employment.

SEC. 4. (a) Every modification granted under section 3 of this act shall be made subject to the condition that the employer shall agree so to adjust rates of compensation that the average weekly earnings of employees for the hours of work reduced, as herein authorized or required, shall not be less than their average weekly earnings under the hours of work prevailing prior to such reduction, and such adjusted rates shall be applied to employment for any portion of the maximum hours of work so authorized or required.

(b) Any employer not conforming hours of work to the standards herein provided, or adjusting rates of compensation for the 30-hour week or any modification thereof, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be entitled to the exemption from the provisions of the antitrust laws of the United States, which is provided in section 5 of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

(c) The President is authorized, through such agencies as he may establish, to determine finally whether an employer has adopted and applied fair measures for the adjustment of rates of compensation in conformity with the requirements of this act.

(d) On his own motion, or if any labor organization, or any trade or industrial organization, association, or group, which has complied with the provisions of this act, shall make complaint to the President that any article or articles are being imported into the United States in substantial quantities or increasing ratio to domestic production of any competitive article or articles on such terms or under such conditions as to render ineffective or seriously to endanger any of the provisions of this act, the President shall, in order to effectuate the policy of this act, direct that the article or articles concerned shall be permitted entry into the United States only upon such terms and conditions and subject to the payment of such fees and to such limitations in the total quantity which may be imported (in the course of any specified period or periods) as he shall find it necessary to prescribe in order that the entry thereof shall not render or tend to render ineffective any of the provisions of this act. In order to enforce any limitations imposed on the total quantity of imports, in any specified period or periods, of any article or articles under this subsection, the President may forbid the importation of such article or articles unless the importer shall have first obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury a license pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe. Upon information of any action by the President under this subsection, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, through the proper officers, permit entry of the article or articles specified only upon such terms and conditions and subject to such fees, to such limitations in the quantity which may be imported, and to such requirements of license as the President shall have directed. The decision of the President as to facts shall be conclusive. Any condition or limitation of entry under this subsection shall continue in effect until the President shall find and inform the Secretary of the Treasury that the conditions which led to the imposition of such condition or limitation upon entry no longer exists.

SEC. 5. The requirements of this act shall extend to all forms of employment and to all employers in trades or industries engaged

in producing, transporting, or distributing goods or services in or affecting interstate commerce; but shall not apply to agricultural workers or to persons employed in domestic service or to employees subject to the Railway Labor Act.

SEC. 6. Any violation of the requirements of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof an offender shall be fined not more than \$500 for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

SEC. 7. The President is authorized to exercise any and all of the powers conferred upon him in the National Industrial Recovery Act for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, including the power to declare the end of the period of national emergency herein defined.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect 90 days after its enactment.

#### LIBERALIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks on the liberalization of the Republican Party and also on the subject of adjusted-service certificates.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I desire to insert in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a radio address on the future of the Republican Party, delivered by me over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Thursday evening, November 22, 1934:

The unmistakable mandate of the recent election is that the Republican Party must humanize and liberalize its policies and leadership and make a direct appeal to the younger element by giving them real representation in party councils.

The Old Guard Senators were slaughtered at the polls because they refused to recognize the new economic conditions that prevail throughout the country and were either unable or unwilling to help solve them on forward-looking and liberal principles. There is an ancient saying that the Old Guard dies but never surrenders. Whether that be true or not the Old Guard, the reactionaries and Bourbons of the Republican Party met their Waterloo on November 6.

The immediate question now is what must be done to revive and reorganize the Republican Party in order to restore public confidence in its principles and policies.

The more liberal-minded States of the Middle West and Far West, hitherto strongholds of Republicanism, have been drifting away from their political moorings.

A liberalized Republican Party must come out squarely for a parity for farm prices, which is impossible under the N. R. A., and insist on an equilibrium between the products of the farm, the factory, and the mines. We cannot have a prosperous America without fair prices for our agricultural products, and prosperous American farms depend on the cost of production plus a reasonable profit to the farmer.

I have scarcely met anyone who does not agree that the Republican Party must be liberalized in policies and leadership; even former conservatives recognize the handwriting on the wall and are seeking front-row seats on the bandwagon. It will not require a major operation to have the former reactionary leadership move into a back seat. No ultraconservative has to be read out of the party. There is no need or room for personal attacks or impugning the motives of the Old Guard leaders. But if the old Bourbon leaders refuse to see the light—and none are so blind as they that will not see—then a major operation may be necessary, and they will have to be thrown out, lock, stock, and barrel.

I do not advocate or anticipate the necessity of such drastic treatment except as a last resort. Selfish interests, greed, and domination by wealth and special privilege, wherever it exists, must give way to a liberalized Republican Party before we can hope to regain the confidence of the people.

The only chance for the Republican Party is manifestly to come out openly and boldly for progressive principles within the compass of the Federal Constitution, steering clear of socialism, communism, Government ownership, regimentation, collectivism, and a huge superbureaucracy at Washington. Our appeal must be made equally to Jeffersonian Democrats and Abraham Lincoln Republicans to uphold and defend the fundamental American principles of Government, advocated by both Jefferson and Lincoln. The average voter, the plain people, of whom Abraham Lincoln said, "God must have loved them because he made so many of them", have no confidence, no faith, or sympathy in the old leaders of the Republican Party. The domination of the party by the extreme reactionaries and ultraconservative leaders is a thing of the past, and any attempt to revive Old Guard leadership or any element of special privilege that has exploited the party in the past means sounding the death knell of the Republican Party.

The party of Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, however, cannot and will not be silent while fundamental American principles and the very framework of our representative form of government are being undermined and gradually destroyed by the "brain trust" and other near-socialists at Washington.

There is no party today to speak for Jeffersonian principles except a liberalized Republican Party that will not pussyfoot and



compromise with unsound, socialistic, and destructive features of the new deal which affect the welfare, the interests, and the daily lives of every citizen in the Nation, and will not tolerate the weakening of our constitutional and representative form of government. The United States Treasury for the first time in history has become part and parcel of the Democratic campaign funds, and such political methods are hard to beat.

For well over a hundred years Jeffersonian Democrats have battled for their principles without fear or favor until the advent of this administration and its socialistic and Santa Claus policies. Jeffersonian Democrats for all these years have boldly proclaimed their political creed which stood for the rights and liberties of the individual citizen under the Constitution, for economy, for State rights, against the centralization and concentration of power in the hands of the Federal Government, and the use of such concentrated power by the Federal Government to interfere with business or the rights and liberties of the individual. Every principle of Jeffersonian Democrats has been repudiated by the administration at Washington and trampled under foot by the "brain trust."

Abraham Lincoln once said he had obtained all of his political principles from Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence. The first two Republican platforms quote the Declaration of Independence.

Let us reaffirm the early principles of the Republican Party when it stood squarely for human rights as being superior to property rights and as Lincoln said labor is prior to capital. Let us build a bridge so that millions of deceived, disgruntled, and disgusted Jeffersonian Democrats may cross over to a liberalized Republican Party in 1936 and help elect a Republican President and oust the socialistic Democratic administration at Washington.

The Republican Party is not dead, nor is it dying, nor has it any intention of giving up the ghost. It is true that there are many defeatists within its ranks that cannot stand affliction and defeat. The storms of adversity like those of the ocean call for a high degree of courage, fortitude, and steadfastness. Adversity compels us to study and meet face to face problems that have to do with the very existence of our party.

I have no patience with those Republicans of little faith who are thrown into despair by defeat or suggest a coalition with the present administration. This is not the time for compromise with our sound party principles, which are more needed today than ever before. We are the party of opposition, the minority party, and we have a definite duty to expose and oppose all unsound, unworkable, and socialistic legislation. There never was a time in the last 80 years, except during the Civil War, when there was more need and reason for the existence of the Republican Party under sound and liberal leadership. It is beginning to become more and more apparent that it will be only through the sound principles of the party that business confidence can be restored and American wage earners put back to work. What are these principles? A firm belief in the private ownership of property and our industrial system based on private initiative and reasonable profit that has made for the wealth and the greatness of our country, and under which American labor has been the best paid, the best housed, the best fed, the best clothed, and the most contented and freest on earth. We stand, as we have always stood, for sound money, the sanctity of contracts, the protective tariff, national economy, a policy of abundance as opposed to restriction, want, and scarcity, and for the rights and liberties of the individual under the Federal Constitution.

I am not one of those who believe in harping on the Constitution. As Senator BORAH properly said, the people cannot eat the Constitution. The Republican Party understands that hunger is not debatable. We insist that no American citizen be permitted to starve or go without proper clothing, fuel, or housing. The protection of its citizens is the reason for the existence of Government, and is above and beyond the Constitution. It is unthinkable that in a land such as ours, that formerly produced an overabundance of foodstuff, clothing, and fuel, any citizen should be allowed to starve or freeze in this emergency.

I plead for a sympathetic consideration by the American people and the enactment by Congress of adequate security insurance for our wage earners, and thereby help eliminate the economic fear and dread from off the backs and minds of American labor.

A constructive program of industrial-security insurance should be adopted in order to provide our wage earners with adequate health, life, retirement, and unemployment insurance. Let us strive for a more equitable distribution of wealth and to establish human rights on a parity with property rights in the United States of America.

The biggest tragedy of the depression has been the forced letting out of faithful employees through no fault of their own on a day's notice, who have labored 20 or 30 years or more, often in the same firm, in building up the wealth and prosperity of the Nation, without any retirement pay to maintain their home and family. Such a situation must not be permitted to exist under our economic system in the future. It is not right, fair, or just to American wage earners in the greatest and richest industrial nation in the entire history of the world.

A liberalized Republican Party will stand without compromise for the famous slogan of Theodore Roosevelt, "A square deal for both capital and labor", and not a new deal based on unsound and unworkable socialistic experiments that destroy business confidence and increase unemployment. The attitude of the Republican Party toward private property is the same today as it was in 1864 when Lincoln spoke the following words before the Workingmen's Association of New York:

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself and thus for example assure that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

We believe in the sanctity of private property and oppose the extension of Government ownership and the creation of a gigantic and tyrannical bureaucracy at Washington, regimenting the daily lives of 125,000,000 free Americans. We do, however, favor and urge effective, rigid, and drastic regulation of public utilities and interstate electrical power under the Federal Power Commission to protect and safeguard the interest of the public.

In the words of Theodore Roosevelt, we demand that big business give the people a square deal; in return we must insist that when anyone engaged in big business honestly endeavors to do right that he shall himself be given a square deal.

Ours is a business country, and what is lacking is business confidence, owing to fear and uncertainties which hang like a black cloud over American business, small and large. There can be no employment of labor or return to prosperity until confidence is restored, and that can only be done on sound American principles based upon the experience and wisdom of the past.

All the administration has offered so far is Government ownership, State socialism, and general impoverishment such as exists in Soviet Russia in return for the destruction of American liberties. There are over 10,000,000 unemployed, more than at any time in our history, and 4,000,000 more on the Government pay roll; and it is estimated that there will be 20,000,000 receiving Federal relief this winter, and all this after 20 months of a socialistic Democratic administration at a cost of \$15,000,000,000. And the worst is that the unemployment has been increasing every hour of the day since last May, all due to the incapacity of the present administration to govern within the bounds of reason and moderation.

The Republican Party to regain ascendancy must convince the average man and woman that it is not under reactionary or corporate control—that corporations and utility companies no longer count in its councils. While we must protect the rights of property in all just dealings, we must be free from any banking or utility control, and they must be administered for the good of the people.

"Victory is won by those who believe in winning. They conquer who believe they can." For once and for all let Republicans stop whimpering and apologizing; we have nothing to apologize for; we are still the party of sound principles, confidence, and prosperity in America. Twelve million Americans voted for these principles on last election day. If the present administration fails to solve the unemployment situation in the next 20 months, a liberal Republican will be elected by a large majority who can on sound and liberal principles within the confines of the Constitution.

The true epic of our times is not Upton Sinclair's California dreams and visions, but the right of free, self-respecting American labor to have a steady job and to earn high wages to support and educate his family and maintain his home without need of charity, dole, or public relief.

Let us reaffirm our faith in the early principles of our party as enunciated by Lincoln, in which human rights were the cornerstones and reinforced by the square deal of Theodore Roosevelt.

I know not what course others may take, but as for me—I give my heart, my hand, and my voice toward the rebuilding of a liberalized Republican Party that will serve the best interests and welfare of all the American people.

In the language of Daniel Webster, "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country"; and in the words of Lincoln, "Let us highly resolve that a government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from this earth."

#### AN ANSWER TO THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I am inserting in the RECORD a letter from myself to former United States Senator Rice W. Means, now editor of the National Tribune, the largest veterans' newspaper in the country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1935.

HON. RICE W. MEANS,

National Tribune, Washington, D. C.

DEAR COLONEL MEANS: The President has again taken upon himself to tell the World War veterans that they are not entitled to the payment of the adjusted-service certificates before they mature in 1945, or to any other consideration. He went into great details regarding the original reason, purpose, and value of these certificates and makes out his case on the exact terms of the contract. It seems to me that the only contract that is sacred and the only one under the administration that must be kept to the last pound of flesh is that made with the World War veterans.

I do not question the President's right to oppose the so-called "bonus", but his tone and meticulous attitude toward World War veterans is aggravating and contrary to American traditions. There has been no misrepresentation of fact, and World War veterans understand both the merits and demerits of the controversy. When the President speaks of the fact that no obligation is yet due and stresses the terms of the contract, I am reminded of the pledges contained in the Democratic platform to cut governmental expenditures 25 percent, balance the Budget, reduce the number of commissions and Federal employees, and to preserve



sound money at all hazards, and later on the repudiation of the gold clause.

I led the fight against the bonus in the last Congress because I was fearful that it would shove us off the gold standard, cause uncontrolled inflation, and increase unemployment. What has happened since? The President has deliberately taken us off the gold standard, has refused to balance the Budget, and the number of unemployed in his administration of less than 2 years has increased from 10 million to 12 million.

In view of the fact that the dollar has been debased to 59 cents by the President, and the cost of living has been increased at least 20 percent by acts of Congress and the "brain trust", I favor the immediate elimination of all interest payments on the loans made by veterans on the adjusted-service certificates, and unless this is done there will be practically nothing left by 1945 of the face value of the certificates payable at that time.

I have already offered a compromise plan of liquidating the adjusted-service certificates by making 20-percent payments beginning on July 1, 1935. This would obviate the evils of inflation and produce approximately \$100 a year to the average World War veteran for the next 5 years. It would also be a direct relief measure, as over 90 percent of the World War veterans are in need or in debt. It does seem that in view of the direct gifts and subsidies to the farmers and other groups and the practical cancellation of the war debts by this administration that at least the World War veterans were entitled to some consideration in these days of depression and unemployment.

I take this occasion to state that the reason for the original Adjusted Service Certificates Act, with which the President had nothing to do and which I voted for, was an effort on the part of a grateful Republic to partially equalize the pay of our war veterans in view of the enormous wages paid our civilian population and civilian public officials, including The Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the war. It was nothing but a simple act of justice consistent with American practice since the foundation of the Republic and approved by George Washington on numerous occasions. The veterans had a right to believe, which they did on their return after the war, without a job, that they had been unfairly treated and discriminated against.

I urge the immediate enactment of the universal-draft bill so that in case of another war all wealth, industry, labor, and manpower will be drafted equally and that profit will be eliminated from future wars.

Bonus or no bonus, I am on the side of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and United Spanish War Veterans as constituting the greatest force in the United States for the maintenance of our free American institutions as against communism, socialism, and subversive radicalism of every kind.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

HAMILTON FISH, JR.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. CANNON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and to include therein an address by the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. McREYNOLDS.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, the proceedings of the party caucus are frequently more interesting and of greater historical importance than much of the business of the House itself.

A signal instance is the address of Hon. SAM D. McREYNOLDS, delivered in the Democratic caucus of January 2, placing in nomination as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee, Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS.

Under leave granted to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I include this notable address, as follows:

Mr. Chairman and members of this Democratic caucus, the speakership of the House is the most powerful and most important of any place connected with the national legislative body. This country has been very fortunate in the character and competency of the men occupying this position, and to my mind one of the great reasons is that it has always been the custom to promote the majority leader to that of the speakership whenever a vacancy occurs. The majority leader of either party has to earn that position by his ability, his character, and by his familiarity with the rules and regulations which, to a great extent, has been acquired during his long service in this House.

It has been practically a hundred years since the State of Tennessee has been honored with a Speaker of the National House of Representatives. James K. Polk, who afterward became President, was Speaker of the Twenty-fourth Congress, and he came from Nashville, Tenn. During this same time there was another great Tennesseean from this same city who was President of the United States; a man of courage and love for the common people, and "the chief apostle of Democracy", and one who will live forever in the minds and hearts of the American people. I refer to Andrew Jackson. His old home, called "The Hermitage", is only a

few miles out from Nashville, Tenn., and is still preserved in memory of this great man; it is the "shrine of democracy", which people by the thousands visit yearly.

I come now to place before this caucus another man from this same State, same city, and same congressional district, as a candidate for your Speaker, the Honorable JOE BYRNS. He was born and raised in this district, under these environments, and practically under the shadows of the Hermitage. His district is known as the Hermitage district. As a young man he was a lawyer of outstanding ability, and just prior to being elected to Congress, he was Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee. The reputation that he gained while in that position to a great extent was responsible for his election to Congress. He has been elected to the Congress for 14 consecutive terms without any formal opposition since his first race. The reason for this is that his people recognize his ability and standing and the services that he renders. He served on the Appropriations Committee of this House for 22 years. For many years he was ranking Democrat on that committee, and many of us present remember that it was always his analysis made of a Republican administration that we used in our campaigns. During the Seventy-second Congress he was chairman of that most important committee, and his record was such that it reflected honor upon this House and the Government which he represented. Two years ago he was elected your Democratic leader, and no one could have performed the duties intrusted to him with a better record than he has. There has never been a peace-time Congress wherein more important and far-reaching questions were before this body, and JOE BYRNS, our majority leader, stood 100 percent behind our President. I am sure that the Membership of this House feel that he is entitled to this promotion of Speaker, and furthermore, he is going to be promoted.

He has been fighting the battles of democracy some 40 years and has been very effective for the good of his party. Some 12 years ago, when we had a Republican Governor and our election was on, we called JOE BYRNS back to manage this campaign, which he did most successfully. For the past 6 years he has been Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee and materially aided in electing a Democratic Congress. If there is such a thing as a man earning recognition from his own political party by the efforts and money that he has put forth for that party, then JOE BYRNS is one of those men.

May I adopt the words of our deceased Speaker, Mr. Rainey, whom we all loved, and who nominated JOE BYRNS for majority leader 2 years ago, in which he stated, "He is the Abe Lincoln of Democracy."

He is ideally fitted for the speakership; calm, judicially posed; a trained parliamentarian; a thorough understanding of the procedure in the House; a broad statesman, and a thorough Democrat, both personally and politically. No judge on the bench would be fairer in his rulings or more considerate of the feelings and rights of every Member of this body than would he. I have known him for many years, and I know his family. His home life is ideal, and his good wife is capable of gracing any occasion.

The same State, the same congressional district, and city that gave this country Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk now give us JOE BYRNS.

ROLL CALL NO. 3

Mr. DIETRICH. Mr. Speaker, I was present on roll call no. 3, but did not hear my name. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may be recorded as voting "yea" on that roll call.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not think we want to open up a thing of this nature at this time. Should we do so, then every Member absent at the time of a roll call could come here later and record his vote. It has been against the policy of the House. For this reason, I object.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 2 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to give notice to the majority Members of the House that it is my purpose to call together at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the majority members of the Committees on Ways and Means as a committee on committees of the majority for the purpose of filling committee vacancies. We shall consider first the filling of vacancies on the Committee on Appropriations.

Any Member desiring to have his name considered for this assignment will please make it known to the committee before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DOUGHTON. I yield.

Mr. KNUTSON. I take it that it will not be necessary for the minority Members to be present?

Mr. DOUGHTON. That is a matter for them to worry about.



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Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

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*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be at 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

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Mr. LAMBETH. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

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*Resolved*, That the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the floor leaders are hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be actually necessary for the transaction of their official business during the Seventy-fourth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

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Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 2 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I call attention to a bill which I have today introduced proposing that the general election be moved up 1 month. This seems to be necessary because of what we know as the "lame duck" amendment. The effect of the twentieth amendment to the Constitution and subsequent legislation is to leave but 41 days between the time of the election of the electors and the meeting of the electors, which is clearly too short a time to canvass the returns and to have any opportunity properly to settle any election contest with regard to the electors. I am advised that it cannot be done in 41 days under the laws of any of the States.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. I yield.

Mr. O'CONNOR. While the gentleman is working on the "lame duck" amendment, will he not also attempt to correct certain other errors which may be grievous? For instance, there are but 5 days between the time the Electoral College meets here and the time the President is supposed to take office. We may sometime find ourselves without a President.

Also, the new Members coming here this year did not have a place to sit down because the old Members were not out of their offices. In my estimation, the first thing that should be done is to fix the date that Congress shall meet far enough beyond the 1st of January, and far enough beyond the end of the term of the old Members, so that the new Members will have offices at their disposal.

It seems also that nobody thought of the fact that the 3d of January comes only 48 hours after New Year's Day.

I think the astute Chairman of the Judiciary Committee can do a good job correcting the flaws in this amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. The matter to which I have referred, of course, does not have to do with a constitutional amendment. The bill would go to the Committee on the Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. My purpose in making this announcement now is to ask the Members, if they feel so inclined, to take the trouble to look over the bill and see if there is any better way in which to meet the situation. I see no way of handling it except to move up the time for the general election. I shall appreciate any thought and study that may be given to this.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. I yield.

Mr. O'CONNOR. As I said, Mr. Speaker, we are going to have a "lame duck" President under the present Constitution for at least 17 days. I do not believe that will be any

more harmful than it was harmful to have "lame duck" Members of Congress.

I never saw any of them do anything different than during the time they were real Members of Congress. What would be wrong with moving that 30 days in the other direction, even though we have a "lame duck" President for 47 days and have a new Congress in 40 days ahead of the change of Presidents?

Mr. EATON. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. May I just conclude my statement first? I should like for the Members to think this matter over; and if there are any further suggestions than those incorporated in the bill, let me have them. May I say further that nearly all of the legislatures are meeting in January; and if anything is to be done about the matter, it ought to be done as early as possible.

I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. EATON. Having mutilated the Constitution by this change, would it not be a good thing to bring a bill in here putting the Constitution back the way it was originally, so that it will work?

[Here the gavel fell.]

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Mr. IGLESIAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks, and to include therein a copy of a bill which I have introduced.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. IGLESIAS. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I include the following bill, H. R. 1394, to enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union of the United States of America on an equal footing with the States.

When General Miles landed in Puerto Rico in 1898, he met a hearty welcome from the entire population of the island who for a long time had felt the highest regard for the United States. The change of sovereignty was considered by all a most fortunate event in the history of the island, and, when, later on, in the year 1917, President Wilson signed the law which made Puerto Ricans citizens of the United States, the honor was accepted without reservations and with full recognition of the responsibilities, duties, and rights which it bestowed upon us. The loyalty and sincerity of purpose of the people of Puerto Rico are far above any possible question. We have done our duty, and played our part in the sorrows and happiness of the Nation.

Puerto Rico has a population of 1,543,193 people according to the official census of 1930, or 449 inhabitants to the square mile, as compared with 40 persons per square mile on the mainland.

The population of Puerto Rico in 1930 exceeded the combined population of Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, and Vermont, judging from the latest figures released by the Census Bureau. These five States together have a total population less than Puerto Rico. I desire that you bear in mind that Puerto Rico, not having a vote in Congress, cannot exercise the great influence which may be exercised by the representatives of the several States of the Union.

The influence of the people of the United States in the destiny of Puerto Rico has been, is, and will ever be uplifting, and the extension of the Constitution to the island represented a positive guaranty to the individual citizen of all national economic and social legislation and of all the political liberties convenient and favorable to the enjoyment of the people's rights.

We reject all formulas of a colonial government. We consider this formula disgraceful and not compatible with the civil dignity of our Nation, and, therefore, we proclaim the permanent union of the people of Puerto Rico on an equal footing with the people of the United States to maintain and consecrate economically, socially, politically, and industrially a democratic community with the same rights and duties as any State of our Nation. "We want, and are willing, to be recognized as an integral part of the States, and lead our future in that line."

Congress, as contemplated in the treaty of peace, granted American citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico and, under the Jones Act, created a political body and a civil government, composed of American citizens in Puerto Rico, owing allegiance and entitled to the protection of the United States. The island has now over 1,543,913 American citizens, and, for nearly three generations, our men, women, and children and the children of our children have been born under the American flag, and have been taught the American ideals of government in the forum in our courts, in our schools, in our entire civil life.

A resolution, adopted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico April 15, 1934, signed both by the president of the senate, Hon. Rafael Martinez Nadal, and by the speaker of the house, Hon. Miguel A. Garcia Mendez, in part is as follows:

*Resolved by the Legislature of Puerto Rico—*

SECTION 1. That the people of Puerto Rico desire that Puerto Rico become a State and be admitted to the Union under the same conditions as the States which integrate same.

SEC. 2. To request from the Congress of the United States of America, as it is hereby requested, legislation authorizing the people of Puerto Rico to frame its own State constitution in order to submit it for the approval of the Congress of the United States of America after it is ratified by the electoral body of Puerto Rico to which it shall be submitted through a plebiscite for such purpose, the result of which shall be certified by the executive secretary of Puerto Rico; and the Governor of Puerto Rico shall give notice thereof to the President of the United States for the proper purposes.

Consequently, the bill H. R. 1394 was introduced, whose provisions are as follows:

[H. R. 1394. In the House of Representatives, 74th Cong., 1st sess.]

A bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the States

Whereas it has been the intention of the United States of America to prepare the people of Puerto Rico for statehood as is evidenced by the several acts of Congress applicable to Puerto Rico and more specially by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, granting United States citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico, the first step toward that end; and

Whereas, by concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved April 15, 1934, it declared that the final status of Puerto Rico should be statehood and that the people of Puerto Rico desire that Puerto Rico become a State, forming a part of and associated with the federation of the United States of America; and

Whereas, by virtue of said resolution, the people of Puerto Rico desire to petition the Congress of the United States of America for legislation authorizing the people of Puerto Rico to adopt their own State constitution for its approval by the Congress of the United States of America: Therefore

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the inhabitants of all that part of the area of the United States now constituting the Territory of Puerto Rico, as at present described, may become the State of Puerto Rico as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. All citizens of the United States who have the qualifications of voters for representatives of the insular Legislature of Puerto Rico are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention in said Territory. Such delegates shall possess the qualifications of such electors; and the aforesaid convention shall consist of 39 delegates apportioned among the several representative districts within the limits of the proposed State as follows: One delegate for each of the 35 representative districts and 4 delegates at large to be chosen by said 35 representative districts.

The Governor of said Territory shall, within 30 days after the approval of this act, issue a proclamation ordering an election of the delegates as aforesaid in said Territory to be held at a time to be designated in the proclamation within 6 months after the approval of this act, which proclamation shall be issued at least 30 days prior to the time of holding said election of delegates. The election for delegates shall be conducted, the returns made, the result ascertained, and the certificates of persons elected to such convention issued, in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein of members of the legislature. Persons possessing the qualifications entitling them to vote on the ratification or rejection of the constitution may do so under such rules or regulations as said convention may prescribe, not in conflict with this act.

SEC. 3. The delegates to the convention thus elected shall meet at the seat of the government of said Territory on the second Tuesday after their election, excluding the day of election in case such day shall be Tuesday, but they shall not receive compensation for more than 60 days of service, and, after organization, shall declare on behalf of the people of said proposed State that they adopt the Constitution of the United States, whereupon the said convention shall be, and is hereby, authorized to form a constitution and State government for said proposed State.

The constitution shall be republican in form, and make no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race or color, and shall not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. And said convention shall provide, by ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State—

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Second. The State of Puerto Rico shall retain all the public property, vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits now ceded, transferred, and in possession of the United States, except such as are in the possession of and used by a department of the United States, and may dispose of the same as the said State may direct.

Third. That the debts and liabilities of said Territory of Puerto Rico shall be assumed and paid by said State and all debts and assets owed to said Territory of Puerto Rico shall be assumed and collected by said State.

Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of said State and free from sectarian control.

SEC. 4. In case a constitution and State government shall be formed in compliance with the provisions of this act, the convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said constitution to the people of said State for its ratification or rejection, at an election to be held at a date to be fixed by said convention, which shall be not more than 60 days from the date of its adjournment, at which election the qualified voters of said proposed State shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and for or against any provisions separately submitted. The return of said election shall be made to the secretary of Puerto Rico, who shall cause the same to be canvassed, and if a majority of the votes cast on that question shall be for the constitution, the Governor of the Territory of Puerto Rico shall certify the result to the President of the United States, together with a statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate articles or propositions, and a copy of said constitution, articles, propositions, and ordinances. If the constitution and government of said proposed State are republican in form, and if all the provisions of this act have been complied with in the formation thereof, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to issue his proclamation announcing the result of said election, and thereupon the proposed State of Puerto Rico shall be deemed admitted by Congress into the Union, under and by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the rest of the 48 States from and after the date of said proclamation.

SEC. 5. The sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for defraying the expenses of the elections provided for in this act and of the convention, and for the payment of the members thereof, under the same rules and regulations and at the same rates as are now provided by law for the payment of the Territorial Legislature of the Territory of Puerto Rico, and the disbursements of the money appropriated by this section shall be made by the secretary of the Territory of Puerto Rico.

SEC. 6. Until the next general census, or until otherwise provided by law, said State shall be entitled to two Representatives in the House of Representatives of the United States, which Representatives, the two Senators of the United States, together with the Governor and other officers provided for in said constitution, shall be elected on the day of the election for the adoption of the constitution; and until said State officers are elected and qualified under the provisions of the constitution, and the State is admitted into the Union, the territorial officers shall continue to discharge the duties of the respective offices in said Territory.

SEC. 7. Said State when admitted as aforesaid shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the "District of Puerto Rico." The District Courts for the District of Puerto Rico shall be held one term at San Juan and one term at Ponce each year, and special terms may be held at such times and places in said district as the said judges may deem expedient. And the said district shall, for judicial purposes, until otherwise provided, be attached to the first judicial circuit. There shall be appointed for said district two district judges, one United States attorney, and one United States marshal. There shall be appointed two clerks for said district, who shall keep their offices at San Juan and Ponce, respectively. The regular term of said court shall be held at the place designated in this act, at San Juan on the first Monday in January and at Ponce on the first Monday in March in each year, and one grand jury shall be summoned in each year in each of said district courts. The district court for said district, and the judges thereof, respectively, shall possess the same powers and jurisdiction and perform the same duties required to be performed by other district courts and judges of district courts of the United States and shall be governed by the same laws and regulations. The marshal, district attorney, clerks, and stenographers of the district courts of said district, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States, and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensation now allowed by law to officers performing similar service for the United States in other districts of the United States.



Sec. 8. The laws in force in the Territory of Puerto Rico, as far as applicable, shall extend over and apply to said State until changed by the legislature thereof.

Sec. 9. All appeals or writs of error taken from the Supreme Court of the Territory of Puerto Rico to the Supreme Court of the United States or the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, previous to the final admission of such State, shall be prosecuted to final determination as though this act had not been passed. And all cases in which final judgment has been rendered in such Territorial appellate courts which appeals or writs or error might be had except for the admission of such State may still be sued out, taken, and prosecuted to the Supreme Court of the United States or the United States Circuit Court of Appeals under the provisions of existing laws, and there held and determined in like manner, and in either case the Supreme Court of the United States, or the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in the event of reversal shall remand the said cause to either the State supreme court or other final appellate court of said State, or the United States district court for said State, as the case may require: *Provided*, That the time allowed by existing law for appeals and writs of error from appellate courts of said Territory shall not be enlarged hereby, and all appeals and writs of error not sued out from the final judgments of said courts at the time of the admission of such State shall be taken within 6 months from such time.

Sec. 10. All causes pending in the Supreme Court of the Territory of Puerto Rico and in the United States courts arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States or affecting ambassadors, ministers, or consuls of the United States or of any other country or State, or of admiralty or of maritime jurisdiction, or in which the United States may be a party, or between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants from different States; and in all cases where there is a controversy between citizens of said Territory prior to admission and citizens of different States, or between citizens of different States, or between a citizen of any State and citizens or subjects of any foreign state or country, and in which cases of diversity of citizenship there shall be more than \$2,000 in controversy exclusive of interest and costs, shall be transferred to the proper United States district court for final disposition: *Provided*, That said transfer shall not be made in any case where the United States is not a party except on application of one of the parties in court in which the cause is pending, at or before the second term of such court, after the admission of said State, supported by oath, showing that the case is one which may be so transferred the proceedings to affect such transfer, except as to time and parties, to be the same as are now provided by law for the removal of causes from State court to a district court of the United States; and in causes transferred from the appellate courts of said Territory the district court of the United States in such State shall first determine such appellate matters as the successor of and with all the power of said territorial appellate courts, and shall thereafter proceed under its original jurisdiction of such causes. All final judgments and decrees rendered in such district court in such transferred cases may be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States or by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the same manner as is now provided by law with reference to existing United States district courts.

Sec. 11. All cases pending in the Supreme Court of said Territory of Puerto Rico not transferred to the United States district court in said State of Puerto Rico shall be proceeded with, held, and determined by the supreme or other final appellate court of such State as the successor of said territorial supreme court and appellate court subject to the same right to review upon appeal or error to the Supreme Court of the United States or by the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States not allowed from the supreme or appellate courts of a State under existing laws. Jurisdiction of all cases pending in the courts of original jurisdiction in said Territory not transferred to the United States district court shall devolve upon and be exercised by the courts of original jurisdiction created by said State.

Sec. 12. The supreme court or other court of last resort of said State shall be deemed to be successor of said territorial appellate courts and shall take and possess any and all jurisdiction as such, not herein otherwise specifically provided for, and shall receive and retain the custody of all books, dockets, records, and files, not transferred to other courts, as herein provided subject to the duty for furnishing transcripts of all book entries in any specific case transferred to complete the record thereof.

Sec. 13. The courts of original jurisdiction of such State shall be deemed to be the successor of all courts of no original jurisdiction of said Territory and as such, shall take and retain custody of all records, dockets, journals, and files of such courts except in causes transferred therefrom, as herein provided; the files and papers in such transferred cases shall be transferred to the United States District Court, together with a transcript of all book entries to complete the record in such particular case so transferred.

Sec. 14. All cases pending in the insular district courts of the Territory of Puerto Rico at the time said Territory becomes a State not transferred to the United States District Court in the State of Puerto Rico shall be proceeded with, held, and determined by the courts of said State, the successors of said insular district courts of the Territory of Puerto Rico with the right to prosecute appeals or writs of error to the supreme court of said State, and also with the same right to prosecute appeals or writs of error from the final determination in said cause made by the Supreme Court of said State of Puerto Rico to the Supreme Court of the

United States, as now provided by law for appeals and writs of error from the supreme court of a State to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sec. 15. The constitutional convention shall by ordinance provide for the election of officers for a full State government, including members of the legislature, two United States Senators, and two Representatives in Congress. Such State government shall remain in abeyance until the State shall be admitted into the Union and the election for State officers held as provided for in this act. The Governor and secretary of said State shall certify the election of the Senators and Representatives in the manner required by law; and the said Senators and Representatives shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in Congress and to all the rights and privileges of Senators and Representatives of other States in Congress of the United States. And the officers of the State government formed in pursuance of said constitution, as provided by said constitutional convention, shall proceed to exercise all the functions of such State officers; and all the laws in force in the Territory of Puerto Rico at the time of admission of said State into the Union shall be in force throughout said State, except as modified or changed by this act or by the constitution of the State, and the laws of the United States not locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within said State as elsewhere within the United States.

Sec. 16. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether passed by the legislature of said Territory or by Congress, are hereby repealed.

I want to express some thought regarding the progress made by the Americanization of Puerto Rico from a general economic, political, and administrative point of view. During the autonomous regime granted Puerto Rico by Spain in 1897 the island had as income for itself the royal tariffs, taxes on personal cedulas, disembarkment of voyagers, ecclesiastic bills, payments of periodicals, cedulas on privileges, and taxes on raffles and lotteries. The different classes of general taxes and others which were paid to the insular public treasury reached 29 divisions and numerous subdivisions.

The total budget of income during the Spanish autonomous regime reached the sum of \$3,536,342.19. This total income of the insular treasury was spent in a great part for soldiers and marines, clergy, construction and repair of churches, and pensions up to the sum of \$2,174,879.13. The other expenditures of the Government, such as public education, public works, sanitation, and justice, were assigned \$1,361,963.06.

In those days we spent on public education, from funds of the State, \$30,000, and the municipalities spent in education, through the Paulist Fathers, Jesuits, and Sisters of the Sacred Heart, \$99,255. There were only 22,265 children in the schools throughout the island. The benefit of superior studies was granted to only 55 students every year. Under our present American regime there are more than 220,000 children in the schools, and they are not restricted from reaching superior grades. More than \$4,000,000 from a budget of over \$10,000,000 are assigned for schools and teachers.

Under the first year of our American regime the construction of the first buildings for public schools was ordered. We have already organized an army of 4,000 teachers who teach English and Spanish, and we use at present more than 2,000 buildings, constructed for graded and high schools, which are the property of the insular government.

When the old regime was changed for the American regime there were 157.12 miles of constructed roads. From June 30, 1900, to June 30, 1931, 1,859 kilometers of insular roads have been constructed and also numerous bridges and buildings at great cost.

Sanitation was organized for the first time in the island during the present regime, and the installation of a modern system of public-health service was inaugurated.

The insular government is composed at present of the following employees in the public service, including the Governor, the legislature, and the departments, who receive the following compensation: 6,011 Puerto Rican-American employees, \$6,579,748; and 233 continental Americans, \$409,585.75. Of this total of employees over 4,000 are school teachers and over 800 are police.

The judiciary of Puerto Rico has only four continental Americans—3 serving as judges and one as the attorney general. The police has only three continental Americans, and the executive government has three, including the Governor. The other continental Americans are mostly teachers



and professors and scientific men from the Federal Departments.

In a series of decisions known as "the insular cases" the Supreme Court of the United States has clarified the present status of the people of Puerto Rico. We are an organized but not an incorporated Territory.

We hope that at the earliest opportunity, in considering the economic reconstruction of Puerto Rico, Congress will make a declaration that the ultimate political status of the island will be to organize the people of Puerto Rico as a State of the Union. Having defined this objective, Congress should give Puerto Rico economic cooperation by extending to the island all national measures with ample freedom of action to work out a program and reach the goal by the efforts of its own people. The words of hope and action of President Roosevelt should embrace Puerto Rico as an integral part of our Nation, and, I believe, he has this thought in mind.

The concentration of land into large holdings is partly responsible for a peculiar and deplorable condition with respect to the production of food crops. In the midst of a land, fertile enough to provide the most nutritive and fresh foods, the Puerto Rican is largely dependent on imported foodstuffs from the United States.

Puerto Rico stands today as the first best buyer of United States goods in all Latin America and the eighth of all the European nations. The fact that Puerto Rico has bought, and is continuing to buy, millions upon millions of dollars' worth of goods from continental United States is vitally interesting. It is estimated that Puerto Rico has purchased \$2,000,000,000 worth of commodities from the mainland in the last 30 years.

In accordance with the last report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year 1933-34, the following enlightening statement was made with regard to its commerce:

Statistically the island had a good trade year with an external commerce of approximately \$150,000,000, an increase of \$19,500,000 from the previous year, while the apparent favorable balance of trade was \$22,000,000. Of total exports to the United States, valued at \$83,000,000, sugar shipments accounted for \$54,267,000, while approximately 20 percent of the sugar crop remained in the island unsold. Island imports from the United States increased \$8,600,000 over the previous year and totaled \$57,500,000. During the year 2,834 ships entered island ports.

In view of the fact that agriculture is Puerto Rico's most important industry, the report on this subject has special interest. While there has been considerable recovery from the destructive hurricane of 1932, the Governor finds that other forces have held back agricultural progress except in sugar and tobacco. Sugar production increased almost 275,000 tons over the previous year, while the tobacco crop of 25,000,000 pounds showed a gain of approximately 7,000,000 pounds over the curtailed crop of 1933.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GRIFFIN (at the request of Mr. FITZPATRICK), indefinitely, on account of illness.

#### FREDERICK LANDIS

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### House Resolution 22

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. FREDERICK LANDIS, a Representative-elect from the State of Indiana.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### CORRECTION

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. For the purpose of correcting the RECORD.

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk tells me I am not recorded as voting on the adoption of the previous question this afternoon. I was here and voted "no." I ask unanimous consent to have the RECORD and the Journal corrected accordingly.

Mr. BLOOM. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, that is the same request that was made by a gentleman on this side, and the gentleman from New York objected.

Mr. SNELL. No; it was not.

Mr. BLOOM. The gentleman stated that he was on the floor here and did not hear his name called.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. I was present and voted. If there is any error, it is on the part of the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

#### HENRY T. RAINEY

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, within a very few days after the Seventy-third Congress adjourned the Nation learned with sorrow of the death of a most beloved citizen of the State of Illinois. He was a great statesman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. I therefore offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 23

*Resolved*, That the House has learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of HENRY T. RAINEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress.

*Resolved*, That in the death of the Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY the United States has sustained an irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That this House, of which he was a distinguished Member and leader, unite in honoring his sterling character, the ability, probity, and patriotic motives which illustrated his public career and the grace and dignity which marked his intercourse with his fellow citizens.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### RECESS

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand in recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.), pursuant to the order heretofore made, the House stood in recess until tomorrow, Friday, January 4, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 2 of the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930, a letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 14, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Altamaha, Oconee, and Ocmulgee Rivers, Ga., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H. Doc. No. 68); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with nine illustrations.

2. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 27, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Inland Waterway from Beaufort to Jacksonville, N. C., and New River to Jacksonville, N. C., with a view to providing suitable depth for navigation, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 67); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with four illustrations.

3. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 14, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Alabama-Coosa branch of the Mobile River system, for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H. Doc. No.



66); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with 11 illustrations.

4. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 12, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Roanoke River, Va. and N. C., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H. Doc. No. 65); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with 27 illustrations.

5. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 9, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Savannah River, Ga., S. C., and N. C., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H. Doc. No. 64); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with eight illustrations.

6. A letter from the national chairman of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, transmitting the minutes of the Fourteenth National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

7. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth, now first secretary, American Legation, Vienna, Austria; to the Committee on Claims.

8. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of the Jay Street Terminal, New York; to the Committee on Claims.

9. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize credit in disbursing officers' accounts, covering shipment of privately owned automobiles from October 12, 1927, to October 10, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915; to the Committee on Claims.

11. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

12. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting list of transfers of jurisdictions over public land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

13. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the settlement of certain specified claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, and maintenance of the Army; to the Committee on Claims.

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16. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

17. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the settlement of certain claims against the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

18. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

19. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize credit under accounts of certain disbursing officers of the Army for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

20. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize credit under accounts of certain disbursing officers of the Army for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

21. A letter from the chairman of the Textile Foundation, transmitting the annual report of the Textile Foundation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

22. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital showing in detail the expenditures of the hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

23. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, transmitting part 2 of the annual report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

24. A letter from the chairman and secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting the report of the Corporation covering its operations for the third quarter of 1934, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to September 30, 1934, inclusive; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

25. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, dated October 18, 1934, forwarding statements of the cost of manufacture at the armory and arsenals therein named, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

26. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an audited report of the proceedings and expenditures of the American National Red Cross for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

27. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting report as to the disposition and sale of certain useless papers; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

28. A letter from the Acting Public Printer, transmitting request for authority to dispose of certain useless executive papers which have no permanent value nor historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

29. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1928, relating to requisitioning of ships in time of national emergency declared by the President; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

30. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of a Government-owned right-of-way and electric-power transmission line in Anne Arundel County, Md.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

31. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to repeal section 16 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes", approved May 29, 1934; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

32. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting copy of annual report for the fiscal year 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

33. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill for the purpose of relieving a disallowance made by the General Accounting Office in the account of Special Disbursing Agent George W.



Miller, United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

34. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of approval of a unit plan of development and operation for the Round Mountain oil and gas field, Kern County, Calif.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

35. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission; to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

36. A letter from the president of the commission on licensure, Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, transmitting report showing the activities of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

37. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting report of claims arbitrated or settled between October 15, 1933, and October 15, 1934, by the United States Shipping Board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

38. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

39. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill authorizing the assignment of two officers on the active list of the United States Marine Corps not below the rank of colonel to duty as assistants to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

40. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting list of reimbursable charges existing as debts against individual Indians or tribes of Indians that have been canceled during the fiscal year 1934; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

41. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill authorizing members of the naval service to whom a commemorative or special medal has been awarded to wear in lieu thereof a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

42. A joint letter from the Acting Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to prohibit the making of photographs, sketches, or maps of vital military and naval defensive installations and equipment, and for other purposes, and a confidential letter on air-space reservations, dated October 3, 1933, which was prepared for the consideration of the Army and Navy Joint Board; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

43. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1923' approved April 21, 1928", so as to include the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

44. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States", approved June 21, 1930, so as to prohibit persons who have been subsequently separated from the service under other than honorable conditions from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

45. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

46. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 1860 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended, to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

47. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the removal of civil or criminal prosecutions from a State court to the United States district court in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

48. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

49. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by providing for the carrying of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval services while on leave of absence or furlough at own expense at reduced rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

50. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 4 of the Marine Corps Personnel Act of May 29, 1934; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

51. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to relinquish an easement for a water main at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

52. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 6, Tenth Philippine Legislature, first session, expressing the condolence of the Philippine Legislature upon the death of the Honorable Henry T. Rainey; to the Committee on Memorials.

53. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the fiscal affairs of all Indian tribes for whose benefit expenditures from public or tribal funds were made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

54. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution of condolence, no. 13, passed by the Constitutional Convention of the Philippine Islands upon the death of the Honorable Henry T. Rainey; to the Committee on Memorials.

55. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to repeal a portion of section 12 of the act approved May 18, 1917 (40 Stat. 82); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

56. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting two copies of engineering report on plans and cost estimates of the first unit, Gila Valley project, Arizona, December 1934; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

57. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 583 reports of inspections of disbursements made by officers of the Army, which inspections were made by the Inspector General's Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

58. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the settlement of individual claims for personal property lost or damaged, arising out of the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which have been approved by the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Claims.

59. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement that a unit plan of development and operation for the Middle Dome Kettleman Hills oil and gas field, Kings County, Calif., was approved on September 30, 1933, and certifying that certain leases listed shall continue in force beyond the 20-year period specified in each lease and until the termination of said unit plan; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

60. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a summary of reports, with a brief statement of the action of the Department of Commerce, in respect to accidents sus-



tained or caused by barges while in tow through the open sea during the fiscal year 1934; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

61. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the War Minerals Relief Commission covering the period December 1, 1933, to November 30, 1934, inclusive; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

62. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft for a proposed bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

63. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

64. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

65. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend article 6 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy authorizing trial by court martial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

66. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing the transfer of certain lands near Vallejo, Calif., from the United States Housing Corporation to the Navy Department for naval purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

67. A letter from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting a report of the statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 1, 1934, together with the accompanying data relative to each case; to the Committee on Claims.

68. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report to the effect that in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, contained in House Report No. 1728, Seventy-third Congress, second session, papers described therein, weighing approximately 77,637 pounds, have been sold, and that the revenue derived therefrom amounted to \$198.57; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

69. A letter from the legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting the proceedings of the Thirty-fifth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held at Louisville, Ky., September 30 to October 5, 1934; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

70. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 31, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of vicinity of Royal River, Maine, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

71. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 31, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Rye Harbor, N. H., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

72. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 29, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of channel from Pensacola Bay into Bayou Chico, Fla., author-

ized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

73. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 27, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Sparkill Creek, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

74. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 20, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of intracoastal waterway from Corpus Christi, Tex., to the Rio Grande, authorized by the River and Harbor Acts approved January 21, 1927, and July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

75. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 22, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Clearwater Harbor, Fla., including Big Pass and Little Pass, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

76. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1935, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Tangier Sound, Va., with a view to securing a channel to the foot of county road on the south end of Tangier Island, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

77. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1935, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination of Wohoa Bay and Pleasant River, Addison, Washington County, Maine, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

78. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1935, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Big Sunflower River, Miss., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

79. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 20, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Missouri River from its mouth to the mouth of the Yellowstone River, authorized by the River and Harbor Acts approved January 21, 1927, and July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

80. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 22, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, N. Y., with a view to the control of its floods, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 26, 1934; to the Committee on Flood Control.

81. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 26, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Edisto River and its branches, South and North Edisto, S. C., with a view to control of its floods, authorized by act of Congress approved June 14, 1932; to the Committee on Flood Control.

82. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 21, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of

Cache River, Ark., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

83. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 22, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of the locks at Lake Drummond, Norfolk County, Va., with a view to their renewal, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

84. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission (H. Doc. No. 19); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

85. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, United States Congress, transmitting a list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventy-fourth Congress (H. Doc. No. 77); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H. R. 1) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates and for controlled expansion of the currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 2) to create a Federal Industrial Commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 3) to prevent profiteering in time of war and to equalize the burdens of war, and thus to promote the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 4) to authorize the acquisition of land for a mail-service airport in the city of Chicago; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 5) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 6) to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 7) to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 8) to provide revenue from the short sales of shares of stock, grain, wheat, cotton, or other allied agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 9) to provide for the payment to veterans of the present value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) to provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 11) to provide emergency relief with respect to certain business property mortgage indebtedness, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12) to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the eastern district of South Carolina into four divisions and the western district into five divisions" by adding a new division to the eastern district and providing for terms of said court to be held at Orangeburg, S. C.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) to provide for research work in connection with the utilization of agricultural products other than forest products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14) to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) to provide for the construction of works for flood control and improvement of navigation in the Congaree, Santee, and Cooper River Basins; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16) to provide for cooperation with the several States in the care, treatment, education, vocational guidance and placement, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) to amend the Tariff Act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18) to provide loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20) to regulate interstate shipments of cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 21) to establish and maintain a pecan experiment station at or near the city of Orangeburg, S. C.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) to establish, maintain, and operate a reforestation station for pine and other timber trees in the Second Congressional District of South Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 23) providing that 100 percent of the annual gross receipts, including money-order fees, be credited for the annual classification of post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 24) to prevent frauds in commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) to prevent frauds in commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H. R. 26) to authorize the raising of funds by lottery for the purpose of providing additional means of defraying the cost of government, including expenditures authorized for veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Camp Merritt, N. J.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) to prohibit Federal courts from taking jurisdiction of suits to restrain the assessment or collection of State taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 29) to amend the laws relating to procutors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to provide further protection for loans made thereunder; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) to regulate fares and tolls on certain bridges in the case of pedestrians and motor-bus passengers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 33) to reduce the internal-revenue tax on certain distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 34) to authorize and empower the Federal Emergency Administrator for Public Works to make loans to veterans' organizations for the construction or



repair of quarters for local posts or units; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 35) to establish boards in the Navy and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) to establish a board in the Army for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 37) for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 38) to add certain lands to the Rio Grande National Forest, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 39) to provide for the payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H. R. 40) to provide for the use of nonscattering safety glass in motor vehicles owned by the United States or the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) to prevent desecration of the flag and insignia of the United States and to provide punishment therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 42) to amend the law relating to the naturalization of children of naturalized citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 43) granting hospital treatment to postal employees suffering from tuberculosis, nervous diseases, or kindred occupational ailments in Government-owned hospitals; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) granting annual and sick leave to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) to provide study periods for post-office clerks, terminal and transfer clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) granting leave of absence to postal employees on account of death in family; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) granting holidays to postal employees in States where holidays are a State law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 48) for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 49) to amend the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 50) to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 51) to amend the World War Veterans' Act granting compensation to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the section of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, N. Y., known and designated as "Richmond Hill"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 53) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the section of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, N. Y., known and designated as "Woodhaven"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 54) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the section of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, N. Y., known and designated as

"South Ozone Park"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to provide for the applicability to certain classes of persons of the provisions of articles 3 and 4 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 57) to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 58) to create a national memorial park at and in the vicinity of New Echota, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the emergency conservation work; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) to provide for the commemoration of the Battles of Dalton, Cassville, New Hope Church, Resaca, and Ringgold, in the State of Georgia, and for the erection of markers along the route followed by armies in Georgia during the War between the States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the "Glass Mill Road", commencing in the city of Chickamauga, Ga., and extending to Stotts Mill, constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 63) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the "Stephens Gap Road", commencing in the city of Chickamauga, Ga., and extending to Stephens Gap, constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 64) to provide for the extension of Federal aid in highway construction to rural free-delivery routes and star-mail routes which do not constitute portions of Federal or State highway systems designated under existing laws to receive Federal aid as primary (or interstate) or secondary (or intercounty) routes, and providing for the expenditure of such sums of money as may be appropriated hereunder; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 65) to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Virginia, at or near the north end of Hog Island, Northampton County; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) requiring proposals for motor-propelled trucks, tractor and cargo equipment to be submitted to the War Department in complete units and also on chassis and bodies separately; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) to repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its regional credit corporations, to farm mortgagors to enable them to lower the rate of interest on their farm-mortgage loans and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) to prohibit the importation of pulpwood, wood pulp, or any wood susceptible of use in

manufacturing paper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) to prohibit the importation of fish and fish products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) amending the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 72) to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Phoebus, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 74) to provide for the erection of a post office and Coast Guard building at Chincoteague Island, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 75) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Albany, N. Y., for a public park or other municipal purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 76) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a tobacco experiment and demonstration station in Sumter County, S. C.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) to limit the purchases of the Post Office Department to articles of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 78) providing for a regular and fixed annual salary for substitute employees in the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 79) to restore the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in the operation and maintenance of institutions for religious instruction and worship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) to authorize retirement promotion of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in recognition of service in World War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) to authorize Members of Congress to procure Government publications of the Superintendent of Documents for free public distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 83) to provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 84) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MAY: A bill (H. R. 85) to authorize the Government to buy suitable idle productive lands, divide the same into small tracts, establish homes thereon for those without living income, and to aid in financing home owners in establishing themselves thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to provide for an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky, and to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 87) to establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 88) to authorize the delivery of surplus forfeited vessels of the Treasury Department to the Boy Scouts of America for use in sea-scout training; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) to provide for the creation of the Saratoga National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 90) to amend section 4 of the United States Grain Standards Act of 1916 as relating to the use of the official grain standards of the United States on grain moved in interstate commerce from shipping points to destination points without official grade determination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H. R. 91) holding members of the telephone operating units, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, to have served in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H. R. 92) authorizing the Veterans' Administration to furnish flags for burial purposes of soldiers, sailors, and marines; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) giving the consent of the United States for the bringing of certain suits in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 94) to equalize the purchasing power of the American dollar, when the same comes in competition with inflated foreign moneys, and to fix duties on imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) to amend section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 so that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may loan money to States, municipalities, etc., for the purchase of bridges, and to operate and free the same from collection of tolls; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 96) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine", approved August 2, 1886, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 97) to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 98) to promote the health of the people of the United States and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) to reenact provisions of law relating to disability compensation for World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 100) to reenact provisions of law relating to pensions for Spanish-American War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 101) to provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at Aberdeen, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Shelton, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Centralla, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) to provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at Vancouver, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) to subject certain Federal and State and other securities to income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 106) to provide for an increase of the fees of United States commissioners, the consolidation of same, and to require the payment of those fees by the defendants in certain criminal cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 107) to provide for the repair of breaks in the banks of the Delaware River in Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H. R. 108) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 109) to provide for the acquisition by the United States of Red Hill, the estate of Patrick Henry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 110) to legalize a bridge (known as "Union Street Bridge") across the Dan River at Danville, Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 111) to amend section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1928, relating to requisitioning of ships in time of national emergency declared by the President; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 112) to amend section 8 of the act of June 19, 1886, as amended by section 2 of the act of February 17, 1898 (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 289); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) to amend section 1 (a) of the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 114) to establish fish sanctuaries in the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) amending section 23 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) to amend section 14 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended by section 20 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to amend section 4548 (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 605) of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 120) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of residence requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in kindergarten education; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the Spanish Government on account of the death of Juan Neira, a Spanish subject, killed at Savannah, Ga., by a United States truck; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 123) to give certain civil-service employees of the War Department credit, under the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, and such act as amended, for service rendered as telephone operators between March 1, 1918, and August 15, 1925, inclusive; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 124) amending the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 125) making income from United States securities subject to the income-tax laws of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 126) to establish a 30-hour work week in all branches of the United States Government service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) to amend section 304 (a) of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 128) to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., ch. 536); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) to create a Negro Industrial Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 130) to establish a fish-cultural station on Long Island Sound at Montauk Point; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) to provide for the immediate payment of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates to veterans who are unemployed and in need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a firing squad to fire the customary salute for any ex-service man; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 134) to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 135) to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 136) repealing section 213 of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, relating to the dismissal and appointment of married persons; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) to provide for the appointment of three additional district judges in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 139) to provide for the creation of a permanent judgeship in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in lieu of the position held by the incumbent under temporary appointment during his lifetime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) to secure compensation to certain World War veterans at a cumulative degree of disability, where such disability originated prior to the World War while such World War veteran was in active military or naval service in line of duty; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 142) to prevent obstruction and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films and to prevent the restraint upon the free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent the further monopolization of the business of producing, distributing, and exhibiting copyrighted motion pictures by prohibiting blind booking and block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films and by prohibiting the arbitrary allocation of such films by distributors to theaters in which they

or other distributors have an interest, direct or indirect, and by prohibiting the arbitrary refusal to book or sell such films to exhibitors in which they have no such interest; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 143) repealing the act of July 31, 1912, prohibiting the importation and the interstate transportation of films or other pictorial representations of prize fights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) to amend the act entitled "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes", approved September 26, 1914; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 145) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 146) to provide for the naturalization of certain veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) to renew appointments to regular positions in the Government service; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 149) to amend section 64 of the bankruptcy law of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain hospitals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers for overpayments of wages on Civil Works Administration projects and waiving recovery of such overpayments; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in the operation and maintenance of institutions for religious instruction and worship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) to provide for the use of the U. S. S. *Olympia* as a memorial to the men and women who served the United States in the War with Spain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 154) to punish fourth-class postmasters who inflate their cancellations by mailing or causing to be mailed at their offices matter which would not have been so mailed but for the extra compensation accruing to the postmaster; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) to exempt the real property of the American War Mothers from taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H. R. 156) to extend the facilities of the Public Health Service to seamen on Government vessels not in the Military or Naval Establishments; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 157) to amend section 5296 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) to amend section 6 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 6, 1924; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 160) authorizing the survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia,

Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) transferring the jurisdiction, supervision, administration, and control over the salmon and other fisheries of Alaska, except the fur-seal and sea-otter fisheries, from the Department of Commerce to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts amendatory thereof, to employees of the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) extending the legislative power of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska to include the game laws and laws relating to fur-bearing animals applicable to Alaska, and transferring the jurisdiction, supervision, administration, and control of the game and fur-bearing animals of Alaska from the Department of Agriculture to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) to grant 160 acres of land or one placer or lode mining claim in the Territory of Alaska to the surviving residents, or the widow and minor children of deceased residents of Alaska who served in the World War; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. L. 1214-1215), being an act to reserve lands of the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) to provide for appeal or writ of error from final judgments or decisions of the District Court for Alaska to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Nome, Alaska, of certain land situated therein; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 168) authorizing employees of the Veterans' Administration to accept or reject quarters furnished by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) to limit the car length of trains which may be operated upon railroads by common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 170) to establish the Federal Monetary Authority and to control the currency of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MALONEY: A bill (H. R. 171) providing for a site and public building for a post office at Gretna, parish of Jefferson, La.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) to prohibit a maximum age limit on eligibility to appointment in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: A bill (H. R. 173) to provide counsel for the defense and prosecution of rights of indigent patentees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 174) amending Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) to allow credit to homestead settlers and entrymen for certain military service; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) authorizing an appropriation with which to pay part of the cost of paying and curbing an approach to the Veterans' Administration facility where the approach abuts on the grounds of the facility; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 177) declaring the act of September 19, 1890 (26 Stat., ch. 907, sec. 7), and the act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat., ch. 425, sec. 9), and all acts amendatory of either thereof, shall not hereafter apply to a portion



of the West Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River in Cook County, Ill., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 178) to establish a holiday to be known as "Jefferson's Birthday"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 179) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Stevenson, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 180) prescribing tolls to be paid for the use of locks on all rivers in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 181) to provide for reimbursement of one-half of the loss and expense paid or borne by cotton growers in fumigating lint cotton and sterilizing cottonseed produced during the years 1921 and through 1932 in regulated or restricted cotton-growing zones or areas in compliance with regulations promulgated and enforced in such zones or areas by the Secretary of Agriculture or by duly constituted authority of the State in which produced to prevent the spread of pink boll worm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 182) to discontinue rental and benefit payments and processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 183) to increase by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 184) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H. R. 185) to provide for the establishment of a system of unemployment insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 187) amending title II, section 202 (b) of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 38, sec. 613); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 188) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) granting authority to the Secretary of War to license the use of a certain parcel of land situated in Fort Brady Military Reservation to Ira D. MacLachlan Post No. 3, the American Legion, for 15 years; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H. R. 191) to amend the Revenue Act of 1918, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 192) to provide for the payment of old-age pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 193) to provide for loans to manufacturing, industrial, commercial, and mercantile establishments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 194) to repeal section 7 of the Postal Act approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) to increase the balance to the credit of any one person in a Postal Savings depository from \$2,500 to \$5,000; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) to prohibit untrue, deceptive, or misleading advertising through the use of the mails or in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a free highway bridge across Rock River at Rockford, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) to provide for the improvement of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, Ill., and Rock River, Ill., and Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 200) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a procedure for cost accounting and cost reporting for Federal agencies; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 1375) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at South Beloit, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Marseilles, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1377) to raise revenue, protect American labor, and assist the American farmer by providing for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown upon the farm in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) to authorize the county farm-debt adjustment committee to scale down the loans on farm lands to the amount which may be obtained by loan from the Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1379) to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, entitled "An act to establish postal-savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for repayment thereof, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 1380) placing certain positions in the Postal Service in the competitive classified service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1381) to amend Public Law No. 249, Seventy-first Congress, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material no longer needed by the Navy"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) to provide that in making awards under contracts for the construction of vessels in private shipyards, bids shall be accepted from shipyards located on the Pacific coast under certain conditions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) to amend section 30, title III, veterans' provisions of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, to give the benefits thereof to veterans who enlisted in the United States forces after August 12, 1898, and who served in Cuba; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H. R. 1384) to raise revenue by taxing certain wood pulp and pulpwood and manufactured products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1385) to authorize the entry of fur-farming homesteads on the public lands of Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOXEY: A bill (H. R. 1386) to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.



By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 1387) authorizing the President of the United States to extend the time for awarding decorations to participants of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927, as amended by the act of May 23, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 1389) authorizing employees of the Veterans' Administration to accept or reject quarters furnished by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H. R. 1390) to amend the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, to exempt persons traveling between Puerto Rico and the continental United States from the payment of a stamp tax on steamship tickets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) to authorize and direct the United States Commissioner of Fisheries to undertake fish-cultural and related activities in Puerto Rico, making appropriations therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1392) to extend the provisions of certain laws to the island of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1394) to enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the States; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 1395) to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) to provide for the selection of certain islands, rocks, and pinnacles situated in the Pacific Ocean, for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Crescent City, Calif.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1399) to provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LESINSKI: A bill (H. R. 1400) to authorize the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to issue \$2,000,000,000 of additional bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 1401) to authorize the erection of a tablet in the Washington Monument in honor of those who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1402) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of annuities to citizens of the United States in order to promote thrift, to provide ways and means for raising capital funds for necessary permanent improvements and additions to the property of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) to provide for publicity of executive and administrative rules, regulations, and orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H. R. 1404) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 1405) to increase by \$1,500,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 1406) to provide for the closing of Military Road in the State of Virginia, and to promote national defense by establishing a public airport at or near Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MASSINGALE: A bill (H. R. 1407) to secure to the farmers a price for agricultural products of not less than the cost of production thereof, including a reasonable profit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 1408) authorizing and directing the Director of the Census to publish the names of the heads of families as returned by each Federal census from 1800 to 1840, inclusive; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) to provide for the extension and completion of the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) to provide that the heads of the executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) to foster American industry, promote education, and facilitate pursuit of the avocation of philately; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Studley estate where Patrick Henry was born; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) to provide monuments to mark the birthplaces of deceased Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1414) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) to provide for the establishment of the Richmond National Battlefield Park in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 1416) authorizing an appropriation for the further development of the submarine and destroyer base at Tongue Point, Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) to amend section 3 of the act of July 13, 1926 (44 Stat. 915), entitled "An act for the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington, within whose boundaries the revested Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands are located"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1419) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 1420) to provide for the acquisition of the Andrew Johnson homestead, Greeneville, Tenn., as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H. R. 1421) to provide that no interest shall be charged on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates and that interest paid on such loans shall be refunded by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1422) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age", approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 1423) to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act to further extend the operation of the act entitled 'An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law', approved April 1, 1932", approved March 27, 1934; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 1424) imposing a manufacturers' excise tax to provide revenue, equalize taxation, promote the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 1425) to amend title III of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented (relating to industrial alcohol), with respect to the issuance of tax-free alcohol to clinics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill (H. R. 1426) to increase by \$2,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H. R. 1427) to repeal certain taxes on coconut oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) to provide an increase of certain veterans' widows' compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1429) to remit interest on moneys borrowed on adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) to authorize the issuance of a medal to members of the Army of Occupation of Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 1431) to make it unlawful to use the mails to solicit insurance against any perils, or to collect premiums on insurance, in any State without complying with the laws of such State by appointing an agent upon whom service of summons may be made; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) for the utilization of the recreational areas of the United States by a national parkway on a 200-foot right-of-way connecting the national parks; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 1985) to amend section 4 of the United States Grain Standards Act of 1916 as relating to the use of the official grain standards of the United States on grain moved in interstate commerce from shipping points to destination points without official grade determination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill (H. R. 1986) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 1987) authorizing the Beach Erosion Board to consider and recommend certain public works for the improvement and protection of the beaches along the shores of the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 1988) to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to give certain preferences in the employment of labor; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1989) to provide for the regulation of common carriers by motor vehicle in the same manner as common carriers by railroad; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 1990) authorizing hospitalization for retired or disabled seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1991) authorizing the use of condemned Government vessels for breakwater purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H. R. 1992) to authorize the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to issue an additional \$1,500,000,000 of bonds to enable the Corporation to continue

to relieve home owners; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H. R. 1993) giving superintendents at classified post-office stations credit for substitutes serving under them; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H. R. 1994) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1995) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1996) authorizing the Secretary of War to set apart as a national cemetery certain lands of the United States military reservation of Fort Rosecrans, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1997) to amend Public Law No. 425, Seventy-second Congress, providing for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system, approved March 3, 1933; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 1998) to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1999) to amend the law relating to mining claims on the public lands; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2000) to amend sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2001) for the purpose of providing for sanitary inspection of the manufacture of oleomargarine and for taxation of oleomargarine containing foreign-produced ingredients; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2002) to establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. CARPENTER: A bill (H. R. 2003) to reduce the compensation of Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners to \$7,500 per annum; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2004) to reduce the compensation of Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners to \$8,500 per annum; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2005) to reduce the mileage of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates to 10 cents a mile; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 2006) to provide for the commemoration of the death of Granville Allen, first blood shed on the soil of the State of Kentucky in the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2007) to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Hopkins County, Ky., to the city of Dawson Springs, Ky.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H. R. 2008) to further restrict immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2009) to provide that the standard silver dollar shall be the unit of value and that all currencies of the United States shall be redeemable in the standard silver dollar, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire such silver as may be deemed sufficient to secure the prompt and certain redemption of all currencies of the United States, and repealing all inconsistent laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien Communists; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2011) to reduce the weight of the gold dollar from  $15\frac{5}{21}$  grains nine-tenths fine to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  grains nine-tenths fine, and to reduce the weight of the silver dollar from  $412\frac{1}{2}$  grains troy of standard silver to  $206\frac{1}{4}$  grains troy of standard silver, and to provide for proportionate reduction in the weight of the half dollar, the quarter dollar, and the dime; and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates against all silver in the Treasury not held for redemption and deliver such certificates to the Secretary of Agriculture, to be deposited by such Secretary in a domestic allotment fund; and to cover into the Treasury the increase in value of the gold held by the United States as a result of this reduction in the weight of the gold dollar; and to encourage the sale of American agricultural and industrial surpluses abroad, to give producers of cotton, wheat, and rice a tariff benefit, to provide for the payment of industrial and agricultural surplus products in silver, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H. R. 2012) to authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances thereto for the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 2013) to amend the provisions in the act approved March 3, 1931, governing the computation of commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates who have been retired for age or service ineligibility for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2014) to provide sick leave with pay for civilian employees of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 2015) for a Coast Guard station at the eastern entrance to Cape Cod Canal, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2016) to liberalize the retirement law for members of the former Life Saving Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 2017) to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, so as to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of floricultural products in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 2018) providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2019) to amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and to provide for immediate payment, to all veterans desiring same, of the adjusted compensation in the said act of May 17-19, 1924 (Public, No. 120, 68th Cong.), with interest from November 11, 1918; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2020) making the 11th day of November in each and every year a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2021) to provide that religious views or philosophical opinions against war shall not debar aliens, otherwise qualified, from citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 2022) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to man locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines with competent employees; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines; to provide qualifications for certain employees; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 2023) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection

of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2024) for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2025) to require the employment of American citizens on observation cars, club cars, and sleeping cars used by railroads in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2026) to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, to extend benefits of retirement legislation to employees of the clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 2027) to provide additional compensation to World War veterans for the loss of use of an eye in active service in line of duty in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2028) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage or loss, personal injury or death; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTER: A bill (H. R. 2029) to increase the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue to \$4,500,000,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H. R. 2030) authorizing the States of Washington and Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 2031) granting a special pension to officers and enlisted men who received the medal granted to those who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2032) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 2033) to collect additional tonnage dues from vessels of foreign nations that default in their debts to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2034) to provide for a statement of indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2035) granting an additional pension of \$25 per month to all widows who are now or who may hereafter become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2036) to place an embargo on rye; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2037) to impose a tax on food products containing imported organic fats and oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2038) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of the permanent fund of the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2039) to guard and protect the people of the United States against famine and shortage of food; to provide for the purchase and safe-keeping by the Government of stocks of wheat, rye, corn, oats, and barley for use and consumption in times of economic distress due to shortage of food supplies; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2040) to provide for more expeditious settlement of money claims against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2041) to cancel all interest charges upon loans made upon adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2042) to authorize the erection of a tablet to commemorate the discovery of the headwaters of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2043) relative to the securities of foreign governments which have defaulted in their contract obligations to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2044) to stabilize the values of the imports from countries changing their monetary standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2045) to set aside certain lands for the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2046) to compensate the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for lands set aside by treaties for their future homes and later patented to the State of Minnesota under the Swamp Land Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2047) to authorize owners of resort property to secure from the home-loan banks loans secured by mortgages and to authorize such banks to lend to members on the security of such mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2048) providing for payment of \$50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2049) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 555); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2050) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to public-school districts to aid in the maintenance of public schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2051) to levy additional tariffs on imports from certain countries which are in default on war debts to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2052) relating to the appointment of a district judge of the District Court of the United States for the State of Minnesota, and to amend the act of March 2, 1925 (ch. 297, 43 Stat. L. 1098); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2053) to regulate the level of water in certain reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2054) prohibiting the use of the words "Army" or "Navy", or both, in the name of a store or company engaged in mercantile business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2055) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader, or bills in the nature of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2056) to authorize the purchase of lands for use by Chippewa Indians of Minnesota as camp sites when harvesting wild rice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2057) authorizing the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota to file suit in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2058) to prohibit exportation of arms and munitions of war and giving financial aid to any foreign country not adhering to a code of warfare agreed to by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2059) to prohibit the sale or offer for sale, for domestic consumption or use, of oleomargarine con-

taining less than 75 percent of animal fat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2060) to provide relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the refinancing thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2061) to revise the laws and regulations relating to pensions and other allowances for veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2062) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota for certain lands in Morrison County, Minn.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 2063) to authorize a special rate of postage on periodicals when sent by public libraries; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2064) to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the northern district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2065) to provide that in certain cases loans to veterans upon adjusted-service certificates shall be considered partial payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H. R. 2066) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Reserve banking system, and creating a Board of Agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2067) to change the time of the appointment of Presidential electors; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 2068) for the protection of subcontractors, labor, and materials employed in Public Works; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2069) granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2070) requiring naturalization of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2071) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2072) to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grand Caverns in Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2073) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2074) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 2075) relating to the taxation of community-property income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 2076) to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2077) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "war minerals relief statutes"; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2078) to exempt a limited quantity of cotton produced by small producers from the cotton-ginning tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2079) to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended, to provide for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens

upon interstate commerce in cotton by further regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WILSON of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 2080) to provide for the commemoration of Fort Miro, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2081) to provide for the commemoration of Fort Beauregard, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 2731) to increase employment in the agricultural areas and to improve the rural post roads of the Nation not included in the Federal-aid or State highway systems, and to create the Administration of Rural Post Roads to supervise such activities and to make possible the extension and more economic distribution of the United States mail, and also the extension and improvement of school-bus routes for the transportation of school children in rural communities, and to make appropriations therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 2732) to authorize production credit associations to make loans to commercial fishermen; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 2733) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2734) to abolish police trial boards in the District of Columbia, to establish a discipline board for the investigation of the conduct of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, and to provide for their suspension and removal, to amend and repeal certain laws relating thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 2735) to restore, as of January 1, 1935, Government salaries and other benefits reduced by the Economy Act; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 2736) to provide for the classification of cotton by grade and staple for producers, to furnish farmers timely information on market supply, demand, location, conditions, and market prices for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 2737) extending and continuing to January 12, 1936, the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2738) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 2739) to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2740) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, approved June 13, 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 2741) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Col. Richard M. Johnson and his regiment in Scott County, Ky.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 2742) to increase by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 2743) to amend the Revenue Act of 1934 by adding an additional title relating to the taxation of incomes in time of war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H. R. 2744) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make a loan for the construction and operation of airships in overseas trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 2745) to provide for the employment of American citizens in skilled positions on the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2746) to provide for a 30-hour week to relieve unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CROSS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2747) broadening the monetary base by the use of silver, devaluing the gold dollar, and stabilizing the purchasing power of the dollar on the wholesale commodity price level of 1926, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 2748) to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads by requiring common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to install, inspect, test, repair, and maintain block-signal systems, interlocking, highway grade-crossing protective devices, automatic train stop, train control, cab signal devices, and other appliances, methods, and systems intended to promote the safety of railroad operation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2749) to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEEN: A bill (H. R. 2750) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2751) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 2752) to provide for additional compensation to jurors in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2753) to declare citizenship forfeited in the case of any naturalized citizen who left the United States for the purpose of voting in the plebiscite in the Saar region in Germany and who did vote during said plebiscite in the Saar region in Germany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2754) for the relief of employees of the United States Government who are engaged in the enforcing of the United States Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H. R. 2755) to provide more effectively for the national defense by augmenting the military garrison and establishing military utilities in Alaska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2756) authorizing the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska to bring suit in the United States Court of Claims, and conferring jurisdiction upon said court to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon any and all claims which said Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2757) to amend section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL: A bill (H. R. 2758) to give veterans of war service in the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, and the World War, their widows and/or wives, and/or dependent children of disabled veterans, who themselves are not qualified, preferences in the Government and District of Columbia civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2759) to provide that mothers of deceased World War veterans who did not make the pilgrimage to cemeteries of Europe shall receive a sum equivalent to the average cost per person of such pilgrimages; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2760) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, to provide for loans to nonprofit benevolent charitable corporations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2761) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2762) extending the classified civil service to include special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H. R. 2763) to compel Government departments and officials to give full faith and credit to the decrees, judgments, etc., of State courts of record; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO: A bill (H. R. 2764) to provide for an additional \$2,000,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H. R. 2765) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, by giving to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation power to issue an additional \$2,500,000,000 of bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 2766) granting to the Water Project Authority of the State of California, a body politic and corporate of said State, certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2767) authorizing appropriations for the construction and maintenance of improvements necessary for protection of the national forests from fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2768) to aid in the establishment of State parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2769) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing gold-bearing gravels, at depth, which are overlaid by volcanic lava; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2770) to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control emergency insect infestations on the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2771) to provide for the destruction and eradication of predatory animals in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2772) making the 9th day of September of each year a holiday for Federal employees in the State of California; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2773) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the inland region of the State of California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2774) to amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unsurveyed land grants to railroads, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2775) to authorize an appropriation for the benefit of the Indians of California to be reimbursed from any award made to such Indians under the act of May 18, 1928, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FORD of California: A bill (H. R. 2776) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2777) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain self-liquidating Public Works projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN: A bill (H. R. 2778) to establish and promote the use of standards of classification for tobacco, to provide and maintain an official inspection service for tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 2779) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River at Conway, S. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 2780) to establish the Bank of the United States, to reduce the cost of the United States Government financing, to insure a steady reduction in the amount of the United States debt, and to pay the losses of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 2781) to allocate sums to enable the construction of a bridge as a memorial to Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2782) to allocate sums to enable the construction of a bridge as a memorial to Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2783) to authorize the construction of a bridge as a memorial to Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2784) to authorize the construction of a bridge as a memorial to Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 2785) to provide for the construction of a canal across northern Florida connecting the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 2786) to repeal Government wage cuts as of January 1, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 2787) to increase the authorized bond issue of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 2788) to reduce the internal-revenue tax on beer and other malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 2789) to require contractors on public-building projects to perform a part of the work on each contract themselves, to name their subcontractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H. R. 2790) to improve the navigability of the Columbia River and its tributaries; to provide for the flood control of the Columbia River and its tributaries; to provide for reforestation and the use of marginal lands in the Columbia River Basin; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the Columbia River Basin; to provide for the irrigation of lands in the Columbia River Basin; to provide for the development of electrical power in the Columbia River Basin; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 2791) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H. R. 2792) to protect American labor, to reduce crime, to lessen the danger of foreign entanglements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2793) to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2794) to adjust the rate of pension to soldiers of the Indian wars who served 90 days or more in active service against hostile Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2795) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton, by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2796) to amend the Tariff Act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2797) to amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2798) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2799) to authorize the acceptance by the Treasury of silver bullion and the issuance therefor of silver certificates for the purpose of expanding the currency and elevating the price level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2800) to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, for the purpose of requiring the use of a domestic product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 2801) to amend the act of March 3, 1927, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 2802) to protect labor in its old age by providing for old-age and disability pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H. R. 2803) to provide for \$2,000,000,000 of additional bonds to be issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 2804) to provide further for the national security and defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 2805) to amend sections 11 and 12 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2806) placing certain positions in the Postal Service in the competitive classified service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2807) relating to annual leave of employees in the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2808) to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2809) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Birch Coulee, in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2810) to assist by loans any person holding an honorable discharge from the military forces of the United States of America during the period of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2811) to repeal section 2 of Public Act No. 242, Sixty-fourth Congress, being an act making appropriations for the support of the Army, and approved August 29, 1916, and relating to the establishing of a Council of National Defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2812) to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2813) to extend the privileges of compensation and hospitalization to certain American citizens; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2814) to extend the Federal Corrupt Practices Act to primary elections of Senators and Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2815) to amend section 20 of the act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the act of July 2, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2816) to promote employment of adult labor by preventing interstate commerce in the products of child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 2817) to change the designation of "laborer" to "operative" in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2818) to provide for the promotion of watchmen, messengers, and laborers employed in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2819) to provide time credits for substitute laborers in the post office when appointed as regular laborer; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2820) to increase by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 2821) to prohibit certain allocations of funds which increase the expenditures of executive agencies beyond authorizations by Congress; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2822) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2823) providing for the cancellation of interest on loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H. R. 2824) to restore benefits for veterans of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2825) to repeal the Economy Act approved March 20, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2826) to restore benefits for veterans of the Civil War and the Indian Wars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2827) to provide for the establishment of unemployment, old-age, and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2828) to restore benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2829) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency, the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, and the cancellation of interest on loans secured by such certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 2830) to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2831) to provide for the construction of two vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice-breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2832) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 2833) to amend section 400 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2834) to eliminate certain discriminations in the existing revenue laws pertaining to temporary dealers in beer and other malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2835) to reimburse officers, nurses, and civilian employees of the United States Public Health Service and inmates of the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Corpus Christi, Tex., for losses sustained as the result of a storm which occurred in Texas on September 14, 1919; to the Committee on Claims.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2836) to designate the city of Detroit, Mich., as a port of entry for antiques; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2837) to confer additional jurisdiction on the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2838) to provide for payment of interest on certain war-risk insurance claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2839) to provide for the appointment of Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, as warrant officers, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2840) to amend title 5 of the United States Code by adding thereto, immediately after chapter 15, a new chapter creating the Department of Aeronautics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2841) to amend sections 1 and 2, title 5, of the United States Code; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2842) declaring November 11 a legal public holiday, to be known as "Armistice Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2843) to provide for an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2844) to make unlawful transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of a stolen airplane or other aircraft by amendment of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2845) to provide for appointments to the Post Office Department and the Postal Service solely on the basis of efficiency and merit, to extend the civil-service system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2846) to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 362, Seventy-third Congress, so as to direct the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans on or purchase the assets of closed banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2847) to eliminate receiverships of closed banks, increase employment and purchasing power through replacement in circulation of funds now frozen in assets of closed banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 2848) to make unlawful the obtaining of employment or anything of value by means of any representation of ability to influence actions of executive or legislative agencies and officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 2849) to increase by \$1,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 2850) for the construction of Caddoa Dam on the Arkansas River in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 2851) to provide for a minimum allotment of 5 bales of cotton under Public Act No. 169, of the Seventy-third Congress, second session, approved April 21, 1934, to each grower of cotton, who is the head of a family, and to exempt same from taxation under said act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 2852) relating to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 2853) to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2854) to grant the right to cut timber in national forests for the construction of a railroad from Craig, Colo., or from Springville, Utah, to Ouray, Utah, or to a point on Green River near Ouray, Utah, or from Craig,

Colo., to Springville, Utah; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 2855) to provide additional compensation under the Employees' Compensation Act for dependents of agents of the Department of Justice who lose their lives in the performance of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 2856) to provide old-age compensation for the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 2858) to provide for the establishment of a school for the training of policemen and policewomen within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 2859) to provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H. R. 2860) to provide for the issuance of veterans' Treasury notes in payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates to veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H. R. 2861) to authorize the further improvement of Rural Free Delivery mail roads and to aid in relieving unemployment throughout the country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 2862) to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the aggregate amount of bonds which the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H. R. 2863) to require that the officers and crew of every vessel of the United States shall be citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 2864) to promote substitute clerks and carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 2865) to amend an act known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933" so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain counties on account of loss of taxable values and keep equalized the county indebtedness therein; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2866) to make it a crime to advocate, abet, encourage, or otherwise promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 2867) to aid in keeping elementary schools operating by authorizing loans through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for emergency aid in refinancing obligations of badly distressed school districts which, due to drouth, flood, fire, depression, or other acts of nature beyond control, find that 30 percent or more of their legal income is being demanded for debt services and other fixed charges, thereby leaving them unable to operate their schools; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2868) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2869) to provide further for the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 2870) amending section 62 of chapter 3, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2871) to provide further for the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H. R. 2872) to repeal section 2 of chapter 333, Forty-fifth Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 2873) authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 2874) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River, in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route no. 42, Oregon County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2875) amending the first sentence of section 4 (c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILSON of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 2876) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 2877) to legalize a pier along the west coast of Lake Huron, Mich., at Greenbush, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 2878) to release veterans from the liability to pay interest on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, to provide for the refund of interest paid on such loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEY: Resolution (H. Res. 1) requesting the Commissioner of Education to study the desirability of introducing courses in aviation in public schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FULMER: Resolution (H. Res. 2) providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the soil survey for certain counties in South Carolina; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. CELLER: Resolution (H. Res. 3) protesting Nazi anti-Semitism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 4) requesting the Department of State to call on the German Government to cease denying the fundamental and inalienable rights of those who may be resident in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: Resolution (H. Res. 5) providing for the appointment of a select committee authorized and directed to investigate the distribution of appointments of present officers and employees in the executive branch of the Government, whether under civil service or otherwise; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: Resolution (H. Res. 6) to provide for the printing of certain historical statements relative to the Seven Days' Battles near Richmond, Va., June 25 to July 1, 1862; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: Resolution (H. Res. 7) to provide for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the military defenses and the condition thereof on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLAND: Resolution (H. Res. 8) regarding the consideration of legislation by the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 9) regarding correction in the case of error of reference of bills, resolutions, and memorials; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 10) regarding the transfer of jurisdiction of any subject of legislation; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 11) amending clause 9 of rule X and clause 9 of rule XI; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Resolution (H. Res. 12) to create a select committee to conduct an investigation of the discrimination against southern shippers; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUDLOW: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HESS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 2) to authorize the Attorney General of the United States to transfer cer-

tain documents to the Library of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. KENNEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 3) memorializing the States of the Union to require the taking of an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States by all teachers of the public schools and other institutions of learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TARVER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 4) proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 5) directing and authorizing the Postmaster General to have prepared and issued a postage stamp commemorating the services of the late Thomas E. Watson in the origination of the Rural Free Delivery Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 6) to provide for the naming of the Veterans' Administration facility at Bedford, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LAMNECK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 7) providing for payment of compensation for services to members of local draft boards who served also as clerks of their respective boards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FIESINGER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 10) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of September of each year as safety month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 11) authorizing the Postmaster General to make a just and equitable compensation for the past use in the Postal Service of a certain invention and device for the postmarking of mail packages and for the more permanent cancellation of postage stamps during the time the said device was in use by the Post Office Department, not exceeding or going beyond the life of the letters patent thereon; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 12) for the participation of the United States in a universal and international exhibition at Brussels, Belgium, in 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 13) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting power to the Congress in time of war to take property for military and nonmilitary purposes without payment of profit when conscripting persons for military or nonmilitary purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) proposing an amendment to the Income Tax Act of 1932 providing for an emergency surtax of 50 percent on the net income of all foreign subsidiaries of American corporations, individuals, partnerships, or manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURDICK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 15) cancellation of feed and seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIMOND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 16) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SABATH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 17) to provide for the acquisition by the Government of the United States of the canal now owned by the Sanitary District of Chicago, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 18) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. 777), and appropriated for in the Deficiency Act of February 27, 1906; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. BLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 19) requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 20) to provide for the erection of a tablet in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 22) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 23) directing the President to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 24) providing for the sale of postage stamps at places other than the post office or its branches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 25) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAUTHOFF: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 26) requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Erickson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 27) providing for extension of cooperative work of the Geological Survey to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 28) stating whether coastwise traffic should be subjected to governmental regulation under the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOBBINS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering Congress to provide for the payment of pensions to superannuated citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 30) to prohibit limitations on the establishment of certain industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 31) to create a commission to study and report on the feasibility of constructing the Nicaragua Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 32) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a term of 4 years for Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 33) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving the House of Representatives coordinate power in the ratification of treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 34) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring submission of constitutional amendments to the direct vote of the people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: Resolution (H. Res. 24) to create a Committee on Wildlife; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McGRATH: Resolution (H. Res. 25) to investigate the awards for naval construction authorized by the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McLEOD: Resolution (H. Res. 26) electing a standing Committee on Aeronautics; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KVALE: Resolution (H. Res. 27) to request the Secretary of the Treasury to advise the House of Representatives on what authority certain national banking associations are permitted to establish branch banks in the

State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 41) to provide for the withdrawal of membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 42) to provide for the designation of a highway from Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., to Fort Myers, Fla., as a memorial to the late President and Chief Justice, William Howard Taft; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 43) to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGRATH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 44) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the feasibility of acquiring by purchase or condemnation the Hunters Point Works, Union Plant (also known as "Hunters Point Dry Docks"), now owned or controlled by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., and the Union Iron Works, owned or controlled by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., both located on San Francisco Bay, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or any other shipbuilding plant or plants on the Pacific coast which may seem to him suitable for Government operations, and to report his findings to the Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOEPEL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 45) to authorize a survey of the displacement of man power by machinery with a view to formulating legislation to diminish such displacement and the harmful social and economic consequences thereof, and thus to reduce unemployment and insure speedy economic recovery through a more equitable distribution of national income; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 46) to direct the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to resume action on all applications already received and on which action was suspended on November 16, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 47) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a Medal of Honor to James A. Austin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 48) proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to authorize the Congress to reduce the daily period of time for which contracts of employment may be lawfully made; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAPES: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 49) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 50) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the terms of office of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. DEEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 51) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a term of 4 years for Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 52) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 53) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KVALE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 54) to investigate corporations engaged in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of agricultural implements and machinery; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 55) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States conferring

upon the Congress power to regulate the production and marketing of commodities and to prescribe minimum wages and maximum hours of labor during an emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 56) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting power to the Congress of the United States to levy and collect a tax on the income of securities issued by or under the authority of any State, and granting power to the several States to levy and collect a tax on the income of securities issued by or under the authority of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 57) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the United States and the several States to lay and collect taxes upon income derived from certain securities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 2) that the diplomatic recognition by the Government of the United States of America of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics should be withdrawn; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, memorial of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, memorial of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARDEN: A bill (H. R. 201) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 202) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 203) granting an increase of pension to Winnie Hazard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) granting an increase of pension to Martha R. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Blacketer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) granting a pension to Mattie L. Stults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) granting a pension to Mary E. Sutherland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) granting a pension to Warren A. Purcell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 210) granting a pension to Nancy A. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) granting a pension to William B. Priddy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 212) granting a pension to Coleman C. Poynter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) granting a pension to Arthur Pate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) granting a pension to Simpson Pennington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) granting a pension to Julia Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) granting a pension to Mary J. Logsdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 218) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 220) granting a pension to George Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) granting a pension to Martha Kasinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) granting a pension to Louisa F. Mansfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) granting a pension to Gorda James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) granting a pension to William H. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 225) granting a pension to E. V. Farrell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 226) granting a pension to Isaphaine Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) granting a pension to Mattie Bumgardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) granting a pension to Alwilda Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) granting a pension to Maxie Comp-ton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 230) granting a pension to Alfred Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) for the relief of Thomas M. Bardin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 232) granting a pension to Cynthia Ann Fightmaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H. R. 233) for the relief of Susan Lawrence Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 234) to restore to active duty Lyman S. Frasier, a major on the retired list of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 235) granting a pension to Arthur D. Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 236) granting a pension to J. M. Fogle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) for the relief of the Rowesville Oil Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) granting a pension to Hugo W. Weathers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) for the relief of the Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia, at Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) for the relief of Capt. Alexander C. Doyle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 241) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 242) for the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) granting a pension to Maggie R. Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) for the relief of the trustees of St. Stephen's Church, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, of Lexington, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.



Also, a bill (H. R. 245) to place David H. Owens on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) to correct the naval record of Decatur M. Bronson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 247) granting a pension to Ella Elizabeth Ayers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 248) for the relief of David W. Shuler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 249) for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) for the relief of Olin J. Salley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) granting a pension to Walter T. Reckling; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) for the relief of Lona Etheredge; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) for the relief of Agnes E. Craig; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 254) for the relief of the Farmers' Storage & Fertilizer Co., of Aiken, S. C.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 255) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Eutaw Springs, in the State of South Carolina; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 256) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Clouds Creek, in the State of South Carolina; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) granting a pension to Joseph M. Caughman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 258) for the relief of Emma B. Hine; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 259) for the relief of C. O. Meyer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 261) to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the International Young Men's Christian Association College and to the trustees of the Gunn Realty Trust all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Hampden County, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 262) authorizing the President to order Charles Southgate, Jr., before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 263) granting a pension to Mary R. Currier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 264) granting a pension to Ellen Scully; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 265) granting a pension to Angele Dragon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 266) for the relief of Clara Easter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) for the relief of Myles McDonagh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) for the relief of John E. Springer; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) for the relief of Edward H. Baines; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) for the relief of George A. G. Dearborn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) for the relief of Robert Francis Connell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 272) granting a pension to Mary Yeager; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) granting a pension to Lena K. Moran; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) granting a pension to Matilda Arleth; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) granting a pension to Clara M. Britt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 276) granting a pension to Ida L. Budd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 277) granting a pension to Emma Burdge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) granting a pension to Abaline Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) granting a pension to Estella Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) granting a pension to Fred Bert Stegeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) granting a pension to Florence Tebbenhoff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 282) granting a pension to Irene Wilkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) granting a pension to John Westerkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) for the relief of John N. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 285) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Halpin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 286) for the relief of the heirs of the late Hugh McGlincey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 287) for the relief of Joseph Lawrence Rusche; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) granting an increase of pension to Safrona Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Crets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) granting an increase of pension to Mary Diker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 292) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Burd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) to correct the military record of Clifford Brenner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca L. Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) granting an increase of pension to Susan F. Behymer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) granting a pension to Rowena Grice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 297) for the relief of William C. Reese; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of Jack Page; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) for the relief of Basil W. McGinnis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) for the relief of F. P. Bolack; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 301) granting a pension to Nellie Meigs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) granting a pension to Frances E. Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 303) to authorize William W. Hicks, major, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the President of the Austrian Republic and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) granting a pension to Charlotte Dean; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 305) granting a pension to Mary A. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) granting a pension to Lydia M. Richards; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 307) for the relief of the Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Co., Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 308) for the relief of Francis M. Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) for the relief of William Larson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 310) for the relief of Howard F. Cunningham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 311) for the relief of Joseph B. Murphy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of Henry H. Payne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) for the relief of Jean Anthony King; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) granting a pension to Thomas J. Barbour; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) granting a pension to Gertrude S. Sharpe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 316) granting a pension to Irene R. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) granting a pension to Veronica Zolyomy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H. R. 318) for the relief of Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) for the relief of Zinsser & Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) for the relief of Elsey M. Doying; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 321) granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) to authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to William A. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) granting an increase of pension to Miranda C. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 324) for the relief of Hyman E. Shulman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 325) for the relief of William Ropes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 326) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) for the relief of Stephen Schmeiser, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) for the relief of Joseph A. McCarthy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 329) for the relief of Thomas F. Kenney; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 330) for the relief of Sophie de Sota; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) for the relief of George Migliorino; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) for the relief of George French; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of Adolph Schnepf; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) for the relief of Emil John Geiser; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) for the relief of George Henry Purnhagen, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) for the relief of Arthur J. L. Hock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) for the relief of Thomas J. Healy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) granting a pension to Julia J. Godley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) granting a pension to Margaret T. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 340) for the relief of Louis Zagata; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) for the relief of Joseph Schoenbach; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of John Boska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) for the relief of the legal heirs of the late William Hushka; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) for the relief of Anna Kotjek; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) for the relief of Tony Krenc; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) for the relief of Joseph Sustowski; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) for the relief of Josephine Matson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Alvina Schallhorn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) granting a pension to Joseph Kotrsal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) for the relief of Florenz Gutierrez; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 351) for the relief of Jane B. Smith and Dora D. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) for the relief of John Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 353) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Lent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann McNiece; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 355) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Morrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) granting an increase of pension to Rose Ann Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) granting an increase of pension to Laura C. Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 358) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Shipman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) granting an increase of pension to Abigail Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) granting an increase of pension to Clara F. Tower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Bulluck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) granting an increase of pension to Alzina DeGross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) granting an increase of pension to Hattie G. Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) granting an increase of pension to Agnes C. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) granting an increase of pension to Mariah C. Kent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) granting an increase of pension to Margaret V. Besa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 368) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Irene Barney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) granting a pension to Emma B. Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) granting a pension to Sarah E. Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) granting a pension to Ellen D. Keck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) granting a pension to Clementine N. Riderick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) for the relief of Alex Terlizzi; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of Elizabeth Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) for the relief of A. W. Duckett & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the relief of Lillian M. Lanphear; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) for the relief of Elizabeth Lizette; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) for the relief of Gerald Mackey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) granting a pension to Jennie S. Bogardus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) for the relief of Melissa Switzer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 381) granting insurance to Lydia C. Spry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 382) granting a pension to Lavinia McDonald Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) granting a pension to Harriet Ann Irvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Peddicord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 385) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Tally; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 386) granting an increase of pension to Delilah Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 387) granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Harner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 388) granting an increase of pension to Viola A. Shaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 389) to compensate Prince William County, Va., and York County, Va., for certain of their public roads and highways seized by the United States for the use of a permanent Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., and a Navy mine depot at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) providing for preliminary examination and survey of waters connecting Cherrystone Channel with Cape Charles, Va., with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge at Cape Charles, Va., with a minimum depth of 10 feet; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 391) for a preliminary examination and survey of Chincoteague Bay with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge at Greenbackville and Franklin City, Accomac County, Va., and protection of adjoining shore from storm depredation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 392) to provide for an examination and survey of the waters and channels between the Chesapeake Bay and Chincoteague Bay in the State of Virginia lying between the mainland and the islands along the coast with a view to providing an inland waterway from the Chesapeake Bay to Chincoteague Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 393) for preliminary examination and survey of Occupacia Creek, Essex County, Va., and channel connecting the same with the Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 394) to authorize and direct the appointment of Levin Milton Price as a first lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 395) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 396) for the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 397) for the relief of Robbie Coates; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 398) for the relief of James E. Haynes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 399) for the relief of A. F. Amory; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 400) for the relief of John Fox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 401) for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 402) for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 403) granting a pension to Grace A. Coates; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 404) granting a pension to Annie Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 405) granting a pension to Julius Hampton, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 406) granting a pension to Laura E. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 407) granting a pension to Barbara Oertel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 408) granting a pension to Neva Dobbins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 409) granting an increase of pension to Emily Semple Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 410) granting a pension to Daniel Pierce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) to provide for a survey of Winter Harbor, Mathews County, Va., with a view to its improvement for sanitary reasons; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 412) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the legal

representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) for preliminary examination and survey of Onancock River, Accomac County, Va., and enlarging the harbor at Onancock, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H. R. 414) for the relief of the heirs of Reuben Ragland; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) granting a pension to Keith B. Wilborn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 416) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 417) for the relief of William P. Brady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) for the relief of Charles Harvey Hole; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 419) for the relief of Ruth Relyea; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) for the relief of Bruno Tarzio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 421) granting a pension to Agnes B. Flynn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 422) for the relief of Edward Beebe, otherwise known as John Doyle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 423) granting an increase of pension to Ada Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 424) granting an increase of pension to Melissa Fitch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DONDERO: A bill (H. R. 425) to clear the military record of Albert Esten Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUFFEY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 426) for the relief of Jacob Santavy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 427) for the relief of Justin G. Ballou; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 428) granting a pension to Marie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 429) granting an increase of pension to Willis E. Van Vranken; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 430) granting an increase of pension to George Webb, Jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 431) granting a pension to William A. Symington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 432) granting a pension to Addaline Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 433) granting a pension to Ella Burlingham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 434) for the relief of Victor B. Tate; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 435) for the relief of Arthur A. Rohe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 436) for the relief of Collin B. Myatt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 437) for the relief of Thomas Spence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 438) for the relief of Sylvester P. Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) granting an increase of pension to Helen Burchett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) granting an increase of pension to Rose R. Corner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 441) granting an increase of pension to Susanah S. Dellinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 442) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 443) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. W. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 445) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Wiegel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 446) granting a pension to Lizzie E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 447) granting a pension to Stella Coffield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 448) granting a pension to Peter Cuddy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 449) granting a pension to Agnes Baker Currey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) granting a pension to Rosa M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 451) granting a pension to Sadie Hainline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 452) granting a pension to Alvesta Otto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) for the relief of John Alexander Harmon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 454) granting an increase of pension to Nancy South; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 456) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Pickens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 458) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Lowery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 459) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Ribel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 460) granting an increase of pension to California Farmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 461) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 495) granting a pension to Clarisa Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 496) granting a pension to Wilson Branch Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 497) granting a pension to William Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 498) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Marion L. French; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 499) granting a pension to William Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 500) granting a pension to Thomas A. O'Leary; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 525) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Arthur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) granting an increase of pension to Eva Barlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEE: A bill (H. R. 527) for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 528) granting a pension to Marion Litton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H. R. 529) granting compensation to George S. Conway, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 530) granting compensation to the estate of Thomas Peraglia, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 531) granting compensation to Walter F. Northrop; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 532) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of a waterway to connect the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) for the relief of Wenzel A. Klinger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 534) for the relief of Maj. Cris Miles Burlingame; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) for the relief of Leonard Delillo; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) granting compensation to Mae Schichtel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLOEB: A bill (H. R. 537) granting a pension to Chester E. Stevenson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 538) to authorize the appointment of Ralph H. Bogle, Jr., as a second lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 539) extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Lem C. Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 540) granting a pension to Alonzo Edward Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) granting a pension to Fred F. Counts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 542) granting a pension to Ralph E. Henson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) granting a pension to Elizabeth Heintze; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) granting a pension to Della Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 545) granting a pension to Alfretta Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 546) granting a pension to Alice M. Stites; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) granting a pension to Emma Fishinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 548) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Engelhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 549) granting an increase of pension to Decimay Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 580) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Plummer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 584) granting an increase of pension to Mary Schutte; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) granting an increase of pension to Charles Fuhr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) granting an increase of pension to George E. Partee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 587) awarding the Distinguished Service Cross to Joseph Tibe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 588) for the relief of Alex Lindsay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 589) for the relief of Ollie V. Ross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of Albert G. Dawson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 591) for the relief of James W. Currie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) for the relief of Frederick Glad Corcoran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) for the relief of Fred C. Blenkner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) for the relief of Roy Beck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 595) for the relief of Elmer Getrue; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 596) for the relief of Ollie L. Brixner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 597) for the relief of George W. Allison; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 598) for the relief of Lawrence Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) for the relief of Harry R. Walters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 600) for the relief of Frank Raymond West; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 601) for the relief of Ribble Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 602) for the relief of H. E. Kraner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 603) for the relief of William J. Lucks; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 604) for the relief of Thomas Stokes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 605) for the relief of Joseph Maier; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 606) for the relief of Jesse M. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 607) for the relief of Florence Overly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 608) for the relief of Dorothy Marie O'Higgins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 609) for the relief of Newton C. Stal-naker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 610) for the relief of Matt E. Saylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 611) for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 612) for the relief of Margaret Dunn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 613) for the relief of Harlie O. Hacker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 614) for the relief of Louis W. Heagy, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 615) for the relief of Meta De Rene Mc-Loskey; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 616) for the relief of Homer J. William-son; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 617) to correct the military record of Lake B. Morrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 618) to change the records of the War Department in the case of Thomas J. Parrott; to the Com-mittee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 619) providing for the payment of the findings reported by the Court of Claims in favor of Timothy C. Harrington for extra time; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 620) to refund the duty on a carillon of 63 bells imported for the Scottish Rite Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 621) granting a pension to John O. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Stanley B. Astry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) granting a pension to Mary S. Carter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) granting a pension to Lawrence O. Darnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) granting a pension to Callie J. Feaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 626) granting a pension to Louis C. Mc-Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 627) granting a pension to Albert Por-teus; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 628) granting a pension to Harry Slavin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 629) granting a pension to Emma E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 630) granting a pension to Pearl Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 631) granting a pension to Florence Wernsing; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 632) granting a pension to Flora Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 633) granting a pension to Anna Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) granting a pension to Carrie J. Dahn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) granting a pension to Annie Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) granting a pension to James Henry Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 637) granting an increase of pension to Belle Armel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Crum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 639) granting an increase of pension to Sally J. Hendrix; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) granting an increase of pension to Eulise Hubbard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Huber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 642) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Layton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 643) granting an increase of pension to Florence S. McGinnis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 644) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 645) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Spangler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Stahlacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pen-sions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 647) granting an increase of pension to Clara L. Waggoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 649) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 650) granting an increase of pension to Nellie B. Hughett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 651) granting a pension to Lottie Denny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 652) granting a pension to Jane Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) for the relief of George R. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 654) for the relief of Chester A. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 655) granting an increase of pension to David E. Lunsford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 656) granting a pension to Joseph F. Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 657) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Medal to Joseph A. Min-turn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 658) for the relief of H. A. Wilson, W. B. Conner, and Charles E. Hilliard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 659) for the relief of Thomas J. Duffy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of George Luftman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) for the relief of Thomas Kirwan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) for the relief of George C. Cum-mings; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 663) for the relief of James Conley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 664) for the relief of William F. Curley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) for the relief of Teresa Cowley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 666) for the relief of Mrs. A. H. Lawson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) for the relief of Walter E. Patten; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 668) for the relief of Charles S. Perkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) for the relief of Clarence Herbert Peltier; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) conferring jurisdiction in the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of George B. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) for the relief of John Gibbon; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 672) for the relief of Joseph Peter Joyce; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 673) for the relief of John P. Hurley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) for the relief of Charles J. LaFarge; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) for the relief of Charles McCarren; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 676) for the relief of William Martin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 677) for the relief of Charles F. Hult; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 678) for the relief of Ralph M. George; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 679) for the relief of William Fisher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 680) for the relief of John William Ford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 681) for the relief of James Philip Coyle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 682) for the relief of Walter M. Cass; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) for the relief of Charles Eben Stewart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 684) for the relief of Edward F. Shea; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 685) for the relief of the estate of Emil Hoyer, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 686) for the relief of John Collins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) granting a pension to Theresa G. Noonan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 688) granting a pension to Emeline M. Salstrom; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 689) granting a pension to Edmund Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) granting a pension to Timothy Vaughan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 691) for the relief of Joseph Thomas Croke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 692) for the relief of Lawrence Rooney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) for the relief of John Neilson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of Francis Louis Nourse; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) for the relief of John E. Ziniti; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) for the relief of James Francis O'Brien; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) for the relief of William Walter Shyne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) for the relief of Albert Edward Vincent; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 699) granting a pension to Bell D. Qualls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) granting a pension to Christine Francis Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) granting a pension to Sallie Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 702) granting a pension to Mariah Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 703) granting a pension to Editha Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 704) for the relief of Thelbert Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAY: A bill (H. R. 705) granting an increase of pension to John S. Cisco; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 707) granting an increase of pension to Shiloh Sally; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 708) granting an increase of pension to William Sally; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 709) for the relief of Elijah Fuller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) for the relief of Chick Patrick; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 711) for the relief of W. D. Blair; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 712) for the relief of W. G. Tackett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 713) granting a pension to Granville Pearl Cornett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) granting a pension to John Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 715) granting a pension to Chester Cornett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) granting a pension to Bascom Prater; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 717) granting a pension to Colonel L. Stacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) granting a pension to Andrew J. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 719) granting a pension to Sarah Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 720) granting a pension to Remine Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 721) granting a pension to Melissa Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) granting a pension to Green Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 723) granting a pension to Emily Jane Poe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) granting a pension to Elijah Bolin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) granting a pension to Isaac Eversole; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 726) granting a pension to William R. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 727) granting a pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) granting a pension to Dennis S. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) granting a pension to Jason B. Craft; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 730) granting a pension to Troy Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 731) granting a pension to William Patrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) granting a pension to James I. Barnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Kelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) granting a pension to Silas E. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) granting a pension to George W. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) granting a pension to Hobart Estep; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) granting a pension to Theodore Fields; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) granting a pension to Stephen Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 739) granting a pension to John Stacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 740) granting a pension to Samuel S. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) granting a pension to Billie Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) granting a pension to Elbert Newberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) granting a pension to Leonard Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 744) granting a pension to Walter B. Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 745) granting a pension to Silas Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 746) granting a pension to Buck Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) granting a pension to George W. Kinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) granting a pension to George Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) granting a pension to Lucinda McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) granting a pension to John Haners; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 751) granting a pension to Navar Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) granting a pension to Leck Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 753) granting a pension to Polly Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 754) granting a pension to Paris May; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) to provide for the refund and repayment to A. L. Martin, former postmaster of Drift, Floyd County, Ky., of funds heretofore twice paid by him to the Government; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 756) granting a pension to Emaline Gambrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 757) for the relief of Leonard Gospodarski; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 758) for the relief of Francesca Incardone Iacona; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 759) for the relief of Mary Czap; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) for the relief of John L. Hoffman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 761) for the relief of Nick Gruich; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 762) for the relief of Stanislaus Lipowicz; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) granting a pension to Elizabeth Henning; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) to authorize the appointment of Capt. Byron B. Daggett, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) for the relief of Frank Mackowiak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) for the relief of John Heinzenberger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 768) for the relief of the widow and children of Samuel F. Freiert, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 769) granting a Medal of Honor to Frank J. Barcsykowski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) for the relief of Joseph M. Haska; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 771) for the relief of Joseph George Fimbel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 772) for the relief of Leonard F. Westphal; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 773) for the relief of Peter S. Klaskala; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) for the relief of Edward Henry Condon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 775) for the relief of Joseph Leroy Everett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) for the relief of Lt. Emmet P. Forrestel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) for the relief of Edward Raymond Naiderek; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) for the relief of Burton Bowen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) for the relief of Howard W. Chadderdon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 780) for the relief of Raymond C. Bogart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) for the relief of Henry C. Zeller and Edward G. Zeller with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for the recovery of any income tax paid to the United States for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1916, and ending September 30, 1917, in excess of the amount of tax lawfully due for such period; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 782) for the relief of William Harnick; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 783) to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H. R. 785) for the relief of Bertram Lee Schoonmaker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 786) for the relief of Bertram Lee Schoonmaker; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H. R. 787) to restore to the Neill Grocery Co. of Wheeling, W. Va., the sum of \$900, the amount of counsel fee paid by said Neill Grocery Co. in an action brought against them August 10, 1917; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 788) granting a pension to Henry Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 789) granting a pension to Rosylena Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 790) for the relief of Francis L. Sexton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 791) granting a pension to Lucy Lesher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) for the relief of Martin L. Sowders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 793) for the relief of Christina Englund; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) to authorize the presentation to Harry W. Deegan of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 795) for the relief of John E. Holle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of A. E. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 797) for the relief of Samuel Poston; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) granting a pension to Adam Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 799) granting a pension to Albert L. McGoffin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 800) for the relief of Emanuel Wallin; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) providing for a survey of Elokomin Slough, sometimes known as "Cathlamet Slough", near the city of Cathlamet, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.



Also, a bill (H. R. 802) for the relief of Carl F. Hickman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) providing for a survey of the Columbia River and Vancouver Lake, at Vancouver, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 804) granting an increase of pension to Deborah Pond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 805) for the relief of Luther M. Turpin and Amanda Turpin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) granting a pension to Mary F. Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) granting an increase of pension to John A. Petty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Boman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 809) granting an increase of pension to Adelbert Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 810) for the relief of Fred Epps; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of the estate of Ambrose R. Tracy and his children; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 812) for the relief of Cora A. Bennett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of R. A. Chambers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 814) for the relief of Ada T. Finley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) for the relief of St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 816) for the relief of Logan Mulvaney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) for the relief of the trustees of Mizpah Methodist Church South, located near Kingston, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) for the relief of John B. Russell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) for the relief of La Fayette Female Academy, at La Fayette, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) for the relief of James A. Henderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 821) granting a pension to Theodore V. Cowart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) granting a pension to Sarah M. Emerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 823) granting a pension to Julia Bush; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) granting a pension to Nola Forrester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 825) granting a pension to Green Foster Alexander; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) granting a pension to Mary H. Auch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 827) granting a pension to John R. Longwith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 828) granting a pension to Sidney C. Scoggins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 829) granting 6 months' pay to Hester Hamilton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UMSTEAD: A bill (H. R. 830) for the relief of Samuel Madison Strange; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 831) for the relief of the Valley Forge Military Academy, Inc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of Wayne Smallwood Vetterlein; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of Cora G. Schrader; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of Stewart A. McDowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 835) for the relief of Edward P. O'Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 836) for the relief of Israel P. Clifford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) to authorize the appointment of Joseph W. Cavanagh, former lieutenant, Supply Corps, United States Navy, to such grade and rank on the active list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 838) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at certain navy yards certified by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 839) for the relief of Frederick Leininger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 840) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Raney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 841) granting an increase of pension to Jane Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) granting a pension to Nelle M. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) granting a pension to Sarah A. Ridens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 844) granting a pension to Laura M. Gillespie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BERLIN: A bill (H. R. 845) for the relief of Herbert L. Stafford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 846) for the relief of Elton Firth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 847) for the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Ransford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, no. 25036, August 9, 1859; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 848) for the relief of Edward N. Sonnenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 849) for the relief of Harry Solomon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 850) for the relief of the Washington Beef Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of the heirs of the late Frank J. Simmons; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 852) for the relief of Jack L. Sollins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 853) granting a pension to Maud King Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 854) granting a pension to Sophie Pincus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 855) for the relief of David Schwartz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of Joe Setton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of Eugene McGirr and Rose McGirr; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of George C. Randall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 859) for the relief of Max Rauch; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 860) for the relief of Helen Rauch; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 861) to authorize the presentation of a Distinguished Service Cross to Ralph Ellsworth Ladue; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 862) renewing and extending patent no. 1175657; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 863) for the relief of Flora Yost (Klinawski); to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 864) for the relief of Bernard Knopp; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 865) for the relief of Ely Khmara; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 866) for the relief of John Fleckstein; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 867) for the relief of William Cunningham; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 868) for the relief of Ernest Jacober, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 869) for the relief of F. A. Brady, Inc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 870) for the relief of Ludwig Bahnweg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 871) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Cross to Henry M. Birdseye; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 872) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to determine the claim of Harriet Ziegler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 873) granting an increase of pension to Eudora Kightly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 874) granting an increase of pension to Kate Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 875) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 876) granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Sibrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 877) granting an increase of pension to Dora Alice Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 878) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 879) granting an increase of pension to Wilhelmina Tonnemacher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 880) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 881) granting an increase of pension to Martha Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 882) granting an increase of pension to Mary Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 883) granting an increase of pension to Eunice T. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 884) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 885) for the relief of Martin E. Crowe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 886) for the relief of Hattie Stout Hood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of William Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 888) for the relief of Alfred Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 889) for the relief of Henry D. Long; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 890) for the relief of Oscar L. McCallen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 891) for the relief of John E. Sandage; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 892) for the relief of Robert Denk; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 893) granting a pension to George Ann Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) granting a pension to James P. Stallings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to George E. Hilgert; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) granting a pension to Josie Siessly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 897) granting a pension to Leroy Hollon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 898) granting a pension to Sallie Hutchens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 899) authorizing the payment of compensation to Laura Roush for the death of her husband, William C. Roush; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 900) for the relief of John T. Pierson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 901) for the relief of Lee M. Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 902) for the relief of Henry Charles Zadoorian; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 903) for the relief of Dent, Allcroft & Co.; A. J. Baker Co., Inc.; and Horwitz & Arbib, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 904) for the relief of Richard Evans & Sons Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 905) for the relief of Cathrine E. Morris; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 906) for the relief of LeRoy C. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 907) renewing and extending patent no. 1224108; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 908) granting a pension to Anna T. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 909) granting a pension to Rosella Milliman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 910) granting a pension to Elizabeth Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 911) granting an increase of pension to Emil Voris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 912) granting an increase of pension to Annie Oathout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 913) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hyson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 914) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Flansburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 915) for the correction of the naval records of service of the officers and sailors who served during the War with Spain on the S. S. *St. Louis*, *Yale*, and *Harvard*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of Franklin L. Hamm; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 917) for the relief of the estate of Frederic W. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 918) for the relief of Flensburger Dampfercompagnie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 919) for the relief of Harold Goldstein; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 920) for the relief of Leon Schulman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 921) for the relief of Edgar Sampson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 922) for the relief of Isadore Sisselman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 923) for the relief of Theresa M. Shea; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of Bernard Kinmeth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) for the relief of James E. Westcott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 926) for the relief of Mildred E. Cameron; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 927) to incorporate the Marine Corps League; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 928) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the George A. Fuller Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 929) granting a pension to Richard O'Hearn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 930) granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 931) granting a pension to Frank Raisle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 932) granting a pension to Marguerite Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 933) granting a pension to Lou A. Strother; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) granting a pension to Elizabeth Vogler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 935) granting a pension to Alma Kash; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 936) granting a pension to Mariah Matilda Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) granting a pension to Robert L. Holbrook; to the Committee on Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 938) granting an increase of pension to Brooklyn Hodges; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) granting a pension to Parish Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 940) granting a pension to Nannie Floyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 941) granting a pension to Wade Golden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) granting a pension to Emily Cecil; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 943) extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes', approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof", to Joseph M. Tanner; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 944) granting a pension to Maggie Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) for the relief of R. L. Lake; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) for the relief of John Larison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 947) for the relief of Nannie Minish Massie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 948) for the relief of Henry T. Paton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 949) for the relief of Irvin Pendleton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 950) for the relief of Maggie Standeffer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 951) for the relief of J. H. Trigg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 952) for the relief of Charles Wells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 953) for the relief of James Warren; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) for the relief of the legal representatives of James H. Holaday; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 955) for the relief of Homer N. Horine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) for the relief of John Bryson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 957) granting an increase of pension to Pearl Plummer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) granting an increase of pension to Mary Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 959) granting an increase of pension to George Ann Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 960) granting an increase of pension to Ellar Bales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 961) granting an increase of pension to Terese B. Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 962) for the relief of Lester E. Upmeyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 963) for the relief of Wendell O. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 964) for the relief of Carrie Howard Steedman and Eugenia Howard Edmunds; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 965) for the relief of Harry Pusateri (Puseateri); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 966) for the relief of Sylvester T. Moriarty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 967) for the relief of General Warehousing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 968) for the relief of James P. Spelman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 969) for the relief of Julian Simon, Ira Simon, and Herbert Simon, doing business as J. Simon & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 970) for the relief of the United States Bank of St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 971) for the relief of the Tevis Motor Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 972) for the relief of John Costigan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 973) for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 974) for the relief of Arthur H. Lorenzen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 975) for the relief of Oscar R. Witte; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 976) for the relief of Julius Wurzbarger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 977) for the relief of Herman Schierhoff; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 978) granting a pension to Emma Springer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 979) granting a pension to Gertrude Storck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 980) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Maack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 981) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 982) granting an increase of pension to Anna Barfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 983) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Holden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 984) to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to R. W. Dickerson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 985) granting a pension to Fred Wellmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 986) granting a pension to Mary E. Ferris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 987) granting a pension to George Steingrave; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 988) granting a pension to Mary Grieser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 989) granting a pension to Julia C. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 990) granting a pension to Sarah Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H. R. 991) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such a design as he may approve, upon Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, of the United States Coast Guard station, Nome, Alaska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States receiving injuries in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", to John Erickson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States receiving injuries in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", to Frank A. Boyle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) granting an increase of pension to James C. Verdin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 995) granting an increase of pension to James H. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 996) for the relief of Joe Reno; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 997) for the relief of Holy Cross Mission Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 998) granting a pension to Evaline Binkley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) granting a pension to Carolina Chance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) granting a pension to Elizabeth Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1001) granting a pension to Grover Peoples; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) granting a pension to Mary Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1003) granting a pension to Laura Slotterbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1004) granting a pension to Fannie Stults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1005) granting a pension to Charles Lyons; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) granting a pension to Arthur E. Rothgeb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1007) granting a pension to John Bettridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1008) granting an increase of pension to Edith Stickels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1009) granting an increase of pension to Kate O'Connor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1010) granting an increase of pension to Pheba Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1011) granting an increase of pension to Delilah De Mars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1012) granting an increase of pension to Peter McKittrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth P. Carman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1014) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Call; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Crouse Kaup; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia C. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) granting an increase of pension to Susan Low; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) awarding a Medal of Honor to Henry G. Mehling; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) for the relief of Harold Hughes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1021) for the relief of the estate of Frank P. Gibson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1022) for the relief of Myrtle Campbell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) for the relief of Nancy Finnigan, widow of John Finnigan, alias John Conney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1024) for the relief of Eva A. Cramer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) for the relief of Jennie Perin, widow of Christian B. Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) for the relief of Starr Truscott and John R. Dawson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) for the relief of Albert Zimmer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 1028) granting a pension to Margaret E. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1029) for the relief of Earl E. Troutwine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) for the relief of Arthur Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1031) for the relief of Charles C. Schilling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1032) for the relief of Joe G. Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 1033) granting a pension to Jeanette McCool Zost; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1034) granting a pension to Alice Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) granting a pension to Robert S. Kim; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1036) granting a pension to James O. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) granting a pension to Joseph L. Kirk; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1038) granting a pension to Nancy McCurdy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1039) granting a pension to Roy L. Glover; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1040) granting a pension to Andrew Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) granting a pension to Grace J. Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) granting a pension to Hattie E. Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) granting a pension to Mary A. Stuck; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1044) granting a pension to Henry Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1045) granting a pension to Harry A. Nye; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1046) granting a pension to James F. Deal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1047) granting a pension to James L. Mackley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1048) granting a pension to Joseph Erlacher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1049) granting a pension to Wheeler E. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1050) granting a pension to Charles Odell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1051) granting a pension to Joseph Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1052) granting a pension to Marion T. Winters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) granting a pension to Walter M. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1054) granting a pension to Arthur L. Atkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1055) granting a pension to John B. Dean; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1056) granting a pension to Frank McKnight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1057) granting a pension to Michael R. Patchan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1058) granting a pension to John Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1059) granting a pension to Frank J. Perin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) granting a pension to Louis Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1061) granting a pension to Ida J. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1062) granting a pension to Millie Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1063) granting a pension to Amanda Riddell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) granting a pension to Eliza Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) granting a pension to Jennie Schonacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1066) granting a pension to Reuben Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) for the relief of Lewis Corfman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1068) for the relief of James W. Gray; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) for the relief of Charles J. Naudascher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1070) for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1071) for the relief of Charles A. Thorne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of George Dietrich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) for the relief of John F. Hatfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1074) for the relief of Edward A. Burkett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1075) for the relief of James J. Haley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1076) for the relief of William W. Troy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1077) for the relief of Noah M. Banks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 1078) for the relief of June Harvie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) for the relief of Garrett M. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1080) to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Edward T. Banks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1081) granting an increase of pension to Jackson G. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) granting an increase of pension to Hillary J. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) granting an increase of pension to Moses Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) granting an increase of pension to Marion Thacker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1085) granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Oxley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Raser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1087) granting an increase of pension to Marion M. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1088) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Humbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lantz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) granting an increase of pension to Lavina E. Toby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1091) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Emrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) granting an increase of pension to Sallie King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) to declare Stephen W. Thompson to be the first American soldier to have brought down in combat a German airplane and to authorize the President to confer upon him a suitable decoration; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H. R. 1095) granting an increase of pension to Lulu H. Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Kaney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hilles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca D. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) for the relief of Leo B. Dreyfoos; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) for the relief of William Kemper; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) for the relief of E. B. Gray; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) for the relief of Sarah Daily; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of Lucy Jane Ayer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) for the relief of Sevellon Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) granting a pension to Paul D. Bogle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) granting a pension to Josephine Ballmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) granting a pension to Anna Wehner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) granting a pension to Myrtle De Witte; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) granting a pension to Ada Ray Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of Richard M. George; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MALONEY: A bill (H. R. 1113) granting a pension to Edith Chambers Feehan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) granting a pension to Delia Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) providing for the examination and survey of Bayou Rigaud; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) to provide for survey of Bayou Sennette, in Jefferson Parish, La., with a view to maintaining an adequate channel of suitable width; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) for the relief of Thomas C. Smith and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H. R. 1118) granting a pension to Mary A. Hayes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: A bill (H. R. 1119) for the relief of Joseph W. Harley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H. R. 1120) granting a pension to Hester A. Bradford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1121) granting a pension to Levi Copas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) granting a pension to Mary B. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) granting a pension to Alverda J. Elmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) granting a pension to Ivy Pitzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) granting a pension to Flora A. Monroe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) for the relief of Lackey N. Hatcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) granting a pension to Keziah Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1128) granting a pension to Pearl Wittenmyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1129) for the relief of Jane H. Dickey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1130) granting a pension to Bertha T. Hastings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1131) granting a pension to Joseph M. Harr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) granting a pension to Cecil Mason; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) granting a pension to Gus Brunner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) granting a pension to Samuel Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1135) granting an increase of pension to Ruth P. Shivers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) granting a pension to Annie Stouder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca L. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Livengood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) granting an increase of pension to Magdalena Meyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) granting an increase of pension to Eva H. Holter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Kessinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Coburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Gilkison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) granting an increase of pension to Emma Boys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) granting an increase of pension to Mary Clemons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 1149) granting a pension to Sallie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1150) granting a pension to Ezekiel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) granting a pension to Lizzie May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) granting a pension to Annie E. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) granting a pension to Mary E. Ringer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) granting a pension to Nora Henley Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) granting a pension to Martha Ann Gaby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1156) granting a pension to Reatha Reneau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1157) granting a pension to Hattie Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) granting a pension to George R. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) granting a pension to Herthe L. R. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) granting a pension to Lucy E. Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) granting a pension to Josie Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) granting a pension to W. M. Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) granting a pension to Charlie Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) granting a pension to Joke Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) granting a pension to Sarah L. Ellison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) granting a pension to Hattie Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) granting a pension to Mark Tipton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1168) granting a pension to Sallie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) granting a pension to Robert N. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1170) granting a pension to Nancy J. Vesey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) granting a pension to James Oscar Donnelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) granting a pension to Mary E. Casey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) granting a pension to Martha Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) granting a pension to Laura Alice Donnelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to James Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) granting a pension to Margaret St. Clair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) granting a pension to Walter B. Shipley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) granting a pension to Nancy J. Clapp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) granting a pension to John M. Saylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) granting a pension to Frank Wesley Carroll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1181) granting a pension to George C. Trent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1182) granting a pension to Wilburn G. Sparks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) granting a pension to Clyde Rains Winters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) granting a pension to George W. Trent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) granting a pension to Rissie Whitson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) granting a pension to Minnis Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) granting a pension to Martin T. Atkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) granting a pension to Margaret Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1189) granting a pension to Maude Brindle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) granting a pension to Oscar D. Blevins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) granting a pension to Aaron J. Blevins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) granting a pension to Harry G. Brockus; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) granting a pension to Jane Drennon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) granting a pension to Mildred K. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1195) granting a pension to Joseph Early; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) granting a pension to James N. Dugger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) granting a pension to Lewis Frost; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) granting a pension to Ernest Elmer Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) granting a pension to Chanley C. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) granting a pension to Hiram P. Sloan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) granting a pension to Fannie Drain; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) granting a pension to Leon J. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1203) granting a pension to Russell M. Huff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) granting a pension to Patrick H. Henley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) granting a pension to Dessie M. Treadway; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1206) granting a pension to Mary C. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to Annie Hankal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) granting a pension to Sarah C. Hilton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to William McKinley Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) granting a pension to David E. Goodwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1211) granting a pension to Oscar K. Shell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) granting a pension to William B. Gordon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) granting a pension to Elmer J. Rush; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1214) granting a pension to Julia A. S. Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1215) granting a pension to Jonah C. Prather; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) granting a pension to Robert Leigh Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) granting a pension to Mary A. Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) granting a pension to Luther G. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) granting a pension to Jackson McCoury; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) granting a pension to Venia Moody; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) granting a pension to James A. G. Livingston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1223) granting a pension to Gideon H. Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) granting a pension to George R. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.



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Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) granting a pension to William H. Lacey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) granting a pension to Landon T. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) granting a pension to John F. Julian; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) granting a pension to Paul Holcomb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) granting a pension to Charlie Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1232) granting a pension to John C. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) granting a pension to Russell N. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1234) granting an increase of pension to Mildred K. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Lake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) granting an increase of pension to Sexton Pierce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1237) granting an increase of pension to Richard Gregg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1238) granting an increase of pension to John T. Hyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Sheffield; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) granting an increase of pension to Roe Simerly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Thornton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1242) granting an increase of pension to William Woodby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) reimbursing George Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1244) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Sarah Ann Medley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Robert Judson McGarry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James M. Harwood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Matilda Hoss; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1248) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Annie Hill Cease; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1249) to reinstate John H. Babb, Jr., as midshipman in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) to exclude from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park the lands of Charles Murphy and Horace Murphy; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) to provide for the payment of the sums asserted by the claimant to be owed by the United States in case no. 13325, Congressional Court of Claims of the United States, entitled "Emmetta Humphreys, administratrix de bonis non of John Sevier, Sr., and John Sevier, Jr., v. the United States"; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) for the relief of Odessa Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) for the relief of J. W. Howell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1254) for the relief of Kate Jennings; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) for the relief of Drew N. Keever; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) for the relief of the heirs of James Kirk; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1257) for the relief of David C. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) for the relief of E. R. Logwood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) for the relief of George M. McNabb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) for the relief of Harry Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of Benjamin H. Pope; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Edward Ray; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) for the relief of George W. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) for the relief of Cecil E. Phipps; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) for the relief of N. N. Self; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) for the relief of Charles N. Gambrel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1267) for the relief of Prentice Mead Handlon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) for the relief of Frank E. Hankal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) for the relief of Garland Hartman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1270) for the relief of Jesse Alue Human; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) for the relief of Lawrence Hyder; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) for the relief of LeRoy B. Bible; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) for the relief of Emily Coffee; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) for the relief of Lt. Col. Harry W. Stephenson, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of Earl F. Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) for the relief of Charles C. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) for the relief of Samuel G. White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) for the relief of Julia Wardrep; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1279) for the relief of Charles Whitaker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) for the relief of Wallace Hensley Welch; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) for the relief of Wesley Willis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) for the relief of Charles Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) for the relief of Thomas A. Angel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) for the relief of Marion C. Asbury; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) for the relief of Dewey Bonine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1286) for the relief of James H. Bell (or James Bell); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1287) for the relief of Rowland W. Davidson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1288) for the relief of Isaac M. Donnelly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Evans; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1290) for the relief of Ruby L. Ford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 1291) for the relief of the Muncy Valley Private Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1292) for the relief of Grace McClure; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Stanton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) granting an increase of pension to Eva E. Mussina; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Minihan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1296) to refund to Lewis H. Frantz income taxes erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) granting a pension to Hazel Stover; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SAUTHOFF: A bill (H. R. 1298) granting a pension to Hallie V. Weeks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 1299) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) for the relief of Albert P. Dunbar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) for the relief of Charles Cubberly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1302) for the relief of Joseph W. Zorn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) for the relief of Clara Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1304) for the relief of John F. Carlow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) for the relief of William George O'Neal; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) for the relief of Harry W. Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) for the relief of Helen Marie Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1308) for the relief of George W. Wormington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) for the relief of Hugh G. Morris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) for the relief of Mike Prkovich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) for the relief of Joseph W. Zorn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) for the relief of Carl A. Brazen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) for the relief of Dory Cleo Arnold; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) for the relief of George Mullens; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1315) for the relief of Thomas J. Gould; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) granting a pension to Levi Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) granting a pension to Belle Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) granting a pension to Charles Arthur Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1319) granting a pension to Cloe I. B. Wiggins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1320) granting a pension to Mary E. Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) granting a pension to Hattie M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) granting a pension to George W. Wormington; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) granting a pension to Jesse E. Lampkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) granting a pension to Edward A. Price; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) granting a pension to Mattie Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) granting a pension to Joseph Ladish; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) granting a pension to Katie Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) granting a pension to James Joseph Monahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Massey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of William Francis Kimsey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 1331) granting a pension to John E. Trimble; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) granting a pension to Idella Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) for the relief of Lawrence W. Muncey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1334) for the relief of Irene Dean; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Dugan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 1336) granting an increase of pension to Clara Herr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Gaskill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) granting a pension to Harriet H. Dutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) granting a pension to Maude DeLay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1340) granting a pension to Ella Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1341) granting a pension to Susan Melugin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) granting a pension to Mary J. Waltenbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) granting a pension to H. Emma Streepy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1344) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Wick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1345) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Teague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) for the relief of J. P. Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Henry Steffen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1348) granting a pension to Ada E. Wheaton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1349) for the relief of John T. Clarkson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Failor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) granting an increase of pension to Eliza C. Dunlap; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Crum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) granting an increase of pension to Eva P. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) granting an increase of pension to Jane Battin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1355) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Pitman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe A. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1358) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Hiatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOBEY: A bill (H. R. 1359) for the relief of John H. Reardon, alias John Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 1360) for the relief of George D. Ellis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 1361) for the relief of Ellen Kline; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) for the relief of Ramey Bros., of El Paso, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) for the relief of Petra M. Benavides; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1364) for the relief of Sarah A. Morris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) for the relief of E. G. Briseno; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) for the relief of William A. McMahon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) for the relief of Virden Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1369) for the relief of R. L. Tankersley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) for the relief of William M. Weaver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1371) to provide for the retirement of Maude L. Dally (Petty), disabled former Army nurse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1372) granting a pension to Mary Holmack; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) granting a pension to Edmund W. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) granting a pension to Charles E. Sloan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 1433) to authorize the presentation to Robert O'Leary of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1434) to authorize the presentation to Garnet C. Williams of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1435) for the relief of Sarah L. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1436) for the relief of George Rounds; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1437) for the relief of August A. Carminati; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1438) for the relief of Carrie McIntyre; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1439) for the relief of William Hayes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1440) for the relief of Arthur W. Bradshaw; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1441) for the relief of Charles Colver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1442) for the relief of Clifford N. Raymond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1443) for the relief of Charles E. Strouse; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1444) for the relief of William Arthur Hinds; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1445) for the relief of Edward J. LaRocque; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1446) for the relief of Harry Schrader; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1447) for the relief of Alford J. Farley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) for the relief of Raymond C. Warner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1449) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) granting a pension to Belle M. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1451) granting an increase of pension to Anna Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1452) granting a pension to Richard J. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) granting a pension to Barney Lucas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1454) for the relief of the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) for the relief of Frank L. Noon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1456) to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mark D. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 1457) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Venus; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1458) granting a pension to Mary Jane Traylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1459) granting a pension to Louise Brassie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1460) granting an increase of pension to Tealie A. Bogard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H. R. 1461) for the relief of Louis Anastasia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1462) granting an increase of pension to Magdalena Emrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) granting a pension to George S. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) to correct the military record of Edward Reidell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1465) granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Klein; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1466) to correct the military record of George Willard Kanaly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) granting a pension to Dorothy D. Grabenstatter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1468) for the relief of Chester H. Hepp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1469) to correct the naval record of John H. Burd; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1470) for the relief of Carl A. Butler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1471) for the relief of Felix Nowicki; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) for the relief of Stephen Andrzejewski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1473) granting a pension to William Riege; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1474) for the relief of Teddy Stephen Ormsby; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1475) for the relief of James J. Serino; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1476) to correct the military record of Casimer F. Brylski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1477) for the relief of Walter A. Wetengel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1478) for the relief of General S. Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1479) for the relief of Joseph Edward Zins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1480) for the relief of Edgar L. Witmer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 1481) for the relief of Roland P. Winstead; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H. R. 1482) to reimburse Machinist Frank H. Howell, United States Navy, retired, for emergency medical services; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1483) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the lighthouse reservation in the village of Fairport, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1484) for the restitution of the postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) to pay to the Printz-Biederman Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$741.40, money paid as duty on merchandise imported under section 308 of the tariff act; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1486) for the relief of Kenneth M. Lowe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1487) for the relief of H. A. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1488) for the relief of Rose Burke; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1489) granting a pension to Narcissus Ammons Griggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1490) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1491) granting an increase of pension to Jane Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 1492) for the relief of Harbor Springs, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1493) providing for the examination and survey of Crooked River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1494) to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Waiska River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1495) for the relief of Louis Cadreau; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1496) for the relief of Bridget Patton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1497) granting a pension to Florence L. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) granting a pension to Rosa Striebig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 1499) granting a pension to Mary E. Todd; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1500) granting a pension to Nora O. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1501) granting an increase of pension to Francis Clyde Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) granting an increase of pension to Earnest J. Wolter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) granting an increase of pension to Reikjel Knutson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Alice Belrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1505) granting an increase of pension to Marguerite Eustis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1506) granting an increase of pension to Celesta G. Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1507) granting an increase of pension to Philura R. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) granting an increase of pension to Charity West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1509) for the relief of Jennie Shellcross; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1510) for the relief of Milton T. Cornish; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1511) for the relief of James Madison; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1512) for the relief of the heirs of Garrett Walsh, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) for the relief of Gerhart W. Markel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) for the relief of George W. Churchill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1515) for the relief of James Prien; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1516) for the relief of Gus Dolbeck; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1517) for the relief of John August Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1518) for the relief of Charles Samuelson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1519) for the relief of the Ross P. Beckstrom Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1520) for the relief of Michael H. Lorden; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1521) for the relief of Ida L. Funston; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1522) for the relief of Robert B. Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1523) granting a pension to Clara S. Hopple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1524) granting a pension to Beulah E. Nicholson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1525) granting a pension to Ellen Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1526) granting a pension to Eva Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1527) granting a pension to Anna Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1528) granting a pension to Nellie L. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1529) granting a pension to Ettie May Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1530) granting a pension to Martha Weiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Corwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1532) granting an increase of pension to Adda Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1533) granting an increase of pension to Emily S. Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1534) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1535) granting an increase of pension to Agnes B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1536) granting an increase of pension to Kate Lamb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1538) granting an increase of pension to Anna Milholland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1539) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Congressional Medal of Honor to John E. Andrew; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 1540) for the relief of Lester I. Conrad; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) for the relief of Evelyn Jotter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) to place Sprague B. Wyman on the retired list of the United States Army as a captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1543) authorizing the appointment of Alexander L. Ford as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1544) to authorize the appointment of James H. Larney a warrant officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1545) for the relief of Clyde Irving Blake; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1546) for the relief of Joseph V. Higgins; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1547) for the relief of Albert C. Moe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1548) for the relief of Wallace M. Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1549) for the relief of Joshua L. Bach; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) for the relief of Douglas B. Espy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1551) for the relief of Arthur Richter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) for the relief of Herbert A. Mackey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1553) for the relief of Ethyl Grazer Smalley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1554) for the relief of Hugh Callahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1555) for the relief of Harold W. Cornwall, also recorded as Harry W. Cornwall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1556) for the relief of certain ex-commissioned officers of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) for the relief of Joseph H. Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1558) for the relief of Eleanor K. Webber; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) for the relief of John N. Paulson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1560) for the relief of Adolph Charles Parrott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) for the relief of Charles D. Barnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of Felix Medler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1563) for the relief of Benjamin F. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1564) for the relief of Edward Garlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 1565) for the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Carvin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1566) granting a pension to Della Rankin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1567) granting an increase of pension to John W. Redington; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1568) granting a pension to Ulysses Samuel Main; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) granting a pension to Ellen A. Van Hooser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1570) granting a pension to Maud E. Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1571) granting a pension to Edward Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) for the relief of Melvin Lonzo Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1573) extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Harry C. Boyden; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) readmitting B. S. Mattu, sometimes known as "Bishen Singh Mattu", to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) to correct the military record of John S. Cannell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) conveying by quitclaim deed to the city of Oakland, Calif., a certain strip of land for street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 1577) granting a pension to Georgia L. Spelce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) granting a pension to Elizabeth Frances Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) granting a pension to Sarah A. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) granting an increase of pension to Johannah Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1581) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1582) for the relief of Phoebe Tedder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) for the relief of Albert D. Castleberry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) for the relief of Mrs. Otto H. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of Sally Mattie Macready; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1586) for the relief of Guy Swan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1587) for the relief of the Woody Motor Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 1588) granting a pension to Belle Bratton Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) granting a pension to Llewellyn J. S. Judice; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1590) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1591) granting a pension to Donnie E. Moreland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1592) granting a pension to Bettie Dillard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1593) granting a pension to Elizabeth Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1594) granting a pension to Jamaica Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) granting a pension to Annie Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1596) granting a pension to Squire F. Ashley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1597) granting a pension to Vuna Flener; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1598) granting a pension to Sylvia Abner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1599) granting a pension to Andrew J. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1600) granting a pension to Margaret Ragland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1601) granting a pension to Lucinda Bratcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1602) granting a pension to Sarah Ann B. Emry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1603) granting a pension to Luther Skaggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1604) granting a pension to Malinda Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1605) granting a pension to Lee Rigsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1606) for the relief of the heirs of Edmund P. Lee; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1607) for the relief of O. D. Cardwell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) for the relief of Mrs. Hugh A. Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief of R. A. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1610) for the relief of Charlie T. Annis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1611) making Henry B. Morehead eligible to receive the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1612) granting an increase of pension to Burley L. Van Fleet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1613) granting an increase of pension to William T. Conway; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1614) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to J. P. Moseley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 1615) for the relief of Forest Mobley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1616) granting an increase of pension to Mary Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) granting a pension to Lucy Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 1618) for the relief of Anna McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1619) for the relief of Emil Gathmann; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1620) for the relief of Louis E. LeBrun; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAVENS: A bill (H. R. 1621) granting a pension to Julia Pitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) granting a pension to Theta B. Spring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H. R. 1623) for the relief of the Texas Realty Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1624) for the relief of Peter Sprinkle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1625) for the relief of W. B. Terry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1626) for the relief of Walter M. Rowlett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1627) granting a pension to Frank Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1628) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) granting a pension to Samuel Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1630) granting a pension to George Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1631) for the relief of Amanda Allen Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1632) for the relief of William Sterling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1633) for the relief of the heirs of William Wesley Turner, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1634) to authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to Robert H. Wyche; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H. R. 1635) for the relief of Duke E. Stubbs and Elizabeth S. Stubbs, husband and wife, both of McKinley Park, Alaska; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H. R. 1636) for the relief of William Cavalier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1637) for the relief of Harrison Brainard, alias Harry White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1638) for the relief of Josephus P. Rose; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1639) for the relief of Thomas F. McVeigh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1640) for the relief of Joseph McRay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1641) for the relief of James D. Orr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1642) for the relief of Patrick H. H. Snodgrass; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1643) for the relief of Clyde Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) for the relief of Eugene F. Lawler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1645) for the relief of William Clair Wise; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1646) for the relief of Arthur E. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1647) for the relief of John S. Barnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1648) for the relief of Robert C. Nicholson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1649) for the relief of John Stiglitz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1650) for the relief of William Henry Amlaw; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1651) for the relief of Walter Goulette; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1652) for the relief of Webster Berry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1653) for the relief of Edwin G. Blanchard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1654) for the relief of Dee W. Minier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1655) for the relief of Carl Coss; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) for the relief of William Cavanaugh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1657) for the relief of Howard E. Miller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) for the relief of Howard Anthony Berry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1659) for the relief of Robert Edward Doherty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1660) for the relief of William H. Rinehart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1661) for the relief of Walter E. Sharon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) granting a pension to Alice Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1663) granting a pension to Mary S. Spink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) granting a pension to Cora B. Noyes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1665) granting an increase of pension to L. Georgia D. Crane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1666) granting a pension to Laura A. Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) granting a pension to Del V. Trisler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1668) granting a pension to Belle B. Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) granting a pension to Ella Schaeffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1670) granting a pension to Jessie F. Langridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1671) granting an increase of pension to Mont Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1672) granting a pension to Frederick Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1673) granting a pension to Steve Hendrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1674) granting a pension to Norman Stephens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1675) granting a pension to Albert M. Barden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) granting a pension to Beverly A. Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) granting a pension to Mae L. Armour; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) granting a pension to Lloyd O. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1679) granting a pension to William Dunn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1680) granting a pension to Dorsey C. Blakeley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1681) granting a pension to William H. Neff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1682) granting a pension to Wesley B. Kingdon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1683) granting a pension to Cora E. Kuderski; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) granting a pension to Jack A. Painter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) granting a pension to Mary P. Paul; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1686) granting a pension to Margaret F. Prather; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1687) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Plank; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1688) granting a pension to George McMullen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1689) granting a pension to Julia C. Messamore; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1690) granting a pension to Dillon N. Coulston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) granting a pension to Max Rapaport; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) to establish a military record for Daniel P. Tafe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1693) to extend certain letters patent to the heirs of Oscar Morath; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1694) for the relief of Isabell Breault; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1695) for the relief of Margaret Grace; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1696) for the relief of Alice Shriner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1697) for the relief of Andrew Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1698) for the relief of Joseph Gottlieb; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1699) for the relief of Lena E. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1700) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gross; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1701) for the relief of Harrison Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of the Hermosa-Redondo Hospital, C. Max Anderson, Julian O. Wilke, Curtis A. Wherry, Hollie B. Murray, Ruth M. Laird, Sigrid I. Olsen, and Stella S. Guy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1703) for the relief of Cletus F. Hoban; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1704) for the relief of Jessie P. Bleakley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 1705) granting an increase of pension to Nannie J. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1706) granting a pension to Nellie F. Ulman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1707) granting a pension to Lottie L. Stoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 1708) granting a pension to Cora I. Spangler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1709) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Ising; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1710) granting a pension to Catherine Gunderman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1713) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Rademaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1714) for the relief of Russell H. Lindsay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) granting a pension to Clara Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) granting a pension to Mary J. Glace; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1717) granting a pension to Annie I. Ritz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1718) for the relief of Eleanor Freedman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 1719) granting an increase of pension to Emma Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1720) granting an increase of pension to Viola V. Buckley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1722) granting an increase of pension to Ellen V. Gillson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1723) granting an increase of pension to Minerva C. Bedford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Odell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1725) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. DeKay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) granting an increase of pension to Anna N. Osterhout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1727) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia J. Osborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1728) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1729) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide L. Rapelye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1730) granting an increase of pension to Agnes E. Silvernail; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Van Rensselaer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) granting an increase of pension to Emma Staples; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1734) for the relief of A. R. Free; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1735) for the relief of Lt. Philip Egner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1736) for the relief of Charles A. Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) for the relief of Samuel Keller; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1738) for the relief of Harrison S. Holmes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1739) for the relief of Frank Gedney; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1740) for the relief of Edward W. Dornberger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) for the relief of Nicholas Amoroso; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1742) for the relief of Charles Wellesley Berrington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1743) for the relief of Joseph E. Myers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1744) for the relief of Louise Odenwalder Regan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1745) for the relief of Albert Lawson Terwilliger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1746) for the relief of Nicholas Vuolo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1747) for the relief of Charles A. Manuel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1748) for the relief of William Henry Mantz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1749) granting a pension to Anna McNamara; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) granting a pension to Barbara C. Everett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1751) granting a pension to Hannah Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1752) granting a pension to Anna E. Cahill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1753) granting a pension to Sarah Doran; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1754) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James M. Winter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1755) granting insurance to Maybelle M. Hannan; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1756) authorizing the President to order Ellis S. Hopewell before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list, with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1757) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Frederick J. J. Bryde; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 1758) granting a pension to Ernestine W. Voss; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1759) for the relief of Thomas G. Carlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) for the relief of William C. Green; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) for the relief of Melville Johnson Parkhurst; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) for the relief of Patrick Charles O'Hara; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) for the relief of William Robert Gibson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) granting a pension to Alice J. Monahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) for the relief of Bernard Rothstein; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1767) for the relief of the children of William Wheeler Hubbell and his wife, Elizabeth Remley Hubbell, both deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1768) for the relief of Leonora Simons; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) granting a pension to Elizabeth Murray; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1770) for the relief of Isadore Parnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1771) for the relief of Pauline Fornabao; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) for the relief of Fred Ernest Gross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1773) for the relief of Arthur Hansel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1774) for the correction of the naval record of officers and sailors who served on the *St. Louis*, the *Harvard*, and the *Yale* during the Spanish War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1775) providing for a preliminary examination and survey for widening and deepening the channel between Travers Island and Glen Island (Long Island Sound), N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of Herluf F. J. Ravn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1777) granting an increase of pension to Clara W. Barrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1778) granting a pension to Harry Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 1779) granting a pension to Nelle L. Axe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1780) granting a pension to Hattie McIntosh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1781) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1782) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Vandiver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1783) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Harrah; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Stuffle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1785) granting an increase of pension to Clara Carnahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1786) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gwinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1787) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1788) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1789) granting an increase of pension to Roy L. Colvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1791) granting a pension to Hugh Alexander; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1792) granting a pension to Bluford E. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1793) granting a pension to Laura Belle Winters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1794) granting a pension to Luther Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1795) granting a pension to Anna Fletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1796) granting a pension to Verdie Osborn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1797) granting a pension to Orval Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1798) granting a pension to Homer J. Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1799) granting a pension to Alice Chumbley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1800) granting a pension to Katie Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1801) granting a pension to Charles W. Ringer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1802) granting a pension to Anna E. Cain; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1803) granting a pension to Hattie Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1804) granting a pension to Albert Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1805) granting an increase of pension to John Stringer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1806) granting a pension to Patrick Clements; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1807) granting a pension to Albert Braun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1808) granting a pension to Edward Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1809) granting a pension to Harry C. B. Frets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1810) granting a pension to Amanda C. Bodenhamer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1811) granting an increase of pension to Joanna E. Vickers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1812) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1813) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Swing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1814) granting an increase of pension to Belle Armel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1815) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Blevins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1816) granting an increase of pension to James B. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1817) granting a pension to Ruth Kern; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1818) granting a pension to Lome I. Sherwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1819) granting an increase of pension to Clementine Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1820) granting an increase of pension to Louisa L. Kendall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1821) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Whitlock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1822) granting an increase of pension to Emeline Kinneman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1823) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1824) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Bucher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 1825) granting an increase of pension to Robert Goodman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 1826) granting an increase of pension to William H. Willard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 1827) granting a pension to Thomas Michael Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H. R. 1828) for the relief of Maria Miró Menéndez; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1829) for the relief of Carlota Ballesteros; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1830) for the relief of Julia Santiago; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 1831) for the relief of the Mohawk Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1832) granting a pension to Merrill T. Bryant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 1833) for the relief of Lettie Leverett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1834) for the relief of Sgt. John F. Hartman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1835) to pay to W. H. Cornelius the sum of \$800 for injuries sustained in a collision between his team and wagon and an automobile driven by Regular Army soldiers stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) for the relief of Fanny M. Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1837) authorizing the appointment of William J. Schaal, Jr., as a captain, Field Artillery, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1838) granting a pension to Henry S. Dyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 1839) granting a pension to Mary E. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1840) granting a pension to Minnie McPhail; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1841) granting a pension to Jeanette Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1842) granting a pension to Josephine Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1843) granting a pension to Carrie Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1844) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Pattison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1845) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Barden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1846) for the relief of Daniel W. Seal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 1847) for the relief of Joseph C. Bailey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1848) for the relief of the heirs of Jean Baptiste Faribault and Pelagie Faribault, his wife; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1849) for the relief of Herman H. Orth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1850) for the relief of J. M. Lynch; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1851) to authorize the sale and conveyance by the Department of the Interior to C. M. Hanson, of Bricelyn, Minn., or his heirs, successors, or assigns, of approximately 1¼ acres of lot 2, section 33, township 43 north, range 27 west, in the county of Mille Lacs, Minn.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1852) for the relief of the Cold Spring Brewing Co., of Cold Spring, Minn., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1853) granting a pension to Mary Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1854) granting a pension to Henry Berndt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1855) granting a pension to Eric Kronberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1856) granting a pension to Joseph R. Hills; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1857) granting a pension to William C. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1858) for the relief of Henry Fischer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 1859) for the relief of Charles H. Brown, alias Harry Morgan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1860) to authorize the Secretary of War to donate two bronze cannon to Fort Humboldt Post, No. 212, American Legion, Eureka, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1861) granting an increase of pension to Eva J. Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1862) granting a pension to Fordyce Tucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1863) for the relief of Paul Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1864) for the relief of Henry Dinucci; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1865) for the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 1867) for the relief of Orville E. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Mary E. Roney; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1869) for the relief of James T. Webster and Mary A. Webster; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 1870) granting a pension to Mary E. Winslow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 1871) for the relief of the Medical College of Virginia and others, of Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1872) for the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1873) for the relief of John Worthington; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1874) to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1875) for the relief of the Butler Lumber Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1876) for the relief of the trustees of Ivey Memorial Chapel, Chesterfield County, Va.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 1877) granting a pension to Rhoda H. Lozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1878) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Van Natta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1879) for the relief of Jack Mattson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1880) for the relief of Ivan H. McCormack; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1881) for the relief of the estates of Edwin G. Scott, Clyde R. Dindinger, and Ralph R. Fraley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1882) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Carrol D. Ward for the losses sustained by him by reason of the negligence of an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1883) for the relief of the port of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1884) for the relief of Ida M. Mathison Holder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1885) for the relief of Alex Silvola; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1886) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1887) for the relief of the heirs of Hugh L. P. Chiene; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1888) granting a pension to Matilda E. A. Hornback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1889) granting a pension to Lemuel T. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1890) for the relief of Reuben R. Sanchez; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1891) granting a pension to Benjamin Dobrosky; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1892) granting a pension to Della Bond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1893) granting a pension to Frank H. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1894) granting a pension to Margaret Haskin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1895) granting a pension to May Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1896) granting a pension to Lu M. Linscott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1897) granting a pension to Elise M. Lum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1898) granting a pension to Daisy Vredenburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1899) for the relief of C. Buck Turner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1900) granting a pension to Ida Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1901) granting a pension to Lura P. Markley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1902) granting a pension to Irene C. Flack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1903) granting a pension to Emma M. Backus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1904) granting a pension to Leon L. Keen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1905) granting a pension to Sarah Hampton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1906) granting a pension to Lelia W. Church; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 1907) granting a pension to Wallace S. Hodge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1908) for the relief of M. F. Powers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H. R. 1909) providing for the examination and survey of the channel in Shrewsbury River, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1910) granting a pension to Carl J. Carlson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) granting an increase of pension to George M. Purdy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1912) for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) for the relief of James Luker, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1914) for the relief of the dependents of Vincent A. Clayton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 1915) for the relief of Henry O. Goddard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 1916) granting a pension to Sarah G. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1917) for the relief of Etta A. Shepard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1918) for the relief of Delbert Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) for the relief of Elsie Werger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1920) for the relief of Carolyn E. Howe; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1921) for the relief of Charles H. Willett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1922) for the relief of John F. Poulson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1923) granting an increase of pension to Flora M. Leake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1924) for the relief of Lydia M. White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1925) granting an increase of pension to Ella S. T. Witbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1926) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Richmond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1927) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Rynders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1928) granting an increase of pension to Mary Maley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1929) granting a pension to James C. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1930) granting an increase of pension to Mary Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1931) granting a pension to John Charles Inglee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1932) granting a pension to Luella Bresnahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1933) granting a pension to Catherine Woodstock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1934) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. De Silva; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1935) granting a pension to Corrie A. Chubb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1936) granting a pension to Mary Keegan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 1937) granting a pension to Francis L. Mier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1938) granting a pension to Alberta Belle Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1939) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. McCullough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1940) for the relief of John M. Garrett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 1941) for the relief of Patrick J. Cloherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1942) for the relief of Walter B. Smith; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1943) granting a pension to Mary Spear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1944) granting a pension to Sarah M. H. Nickerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1945) granting a pension to Bertha L. Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1946) granting a pension to Dora B. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1947) granting an increase of pension to John J. Duffy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1948) granting a pension to Arlotta M. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1949) granting an increase of pension to Jennie F. Seavey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1950) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Whitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1951) for the relief of John J. O'Connor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H. R. 1952) for the relief of Harry Flanery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1953) for the relief of Andrew L. Johnson, father of Earl Johnson, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1954) for the relief of Jeter J. McGee; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1955) for the relief of Harry P. Leu; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1956) for the relief of Aurora Booth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1957) for the relief of M. W. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1958) for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1959) for the relief of William A. Somerville; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1960) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Paul Arnau; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1961) for the relief of Frank Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1962) for the relief of Albert H. Jacobson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1963) for the relief of Edgar H. Taber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1964) for the relief of Harry Burton-Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1965) for the relief of William E. Fossett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1966) for the relief of H. J. Klutho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1967) for the relief of Emma Retzer; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1968) granting a pension to Susie McCoy Faus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1969) granting a pension to Emma Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1970) for the relief of Ross P. Beckstrom Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1971) for the relief of Lloyd L. Warfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1972) granting a pension to Lura L. Burroughs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1973) granting a pension to Hattie Yarwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1974) granting a pension to Emma T. Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1975) granting a pension to Bessie Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1976) granting a pension to Alta Many-penny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1977) granting a pension to Mattie St. Clair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1978) granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1979) granting a pension to Minnie F. Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1980) granting a pension to Susie E. Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1981) granting a pension to Mabel L. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1982) granting a pension to Agnes Holbrook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 1983) granting a pension to William Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1984) granting a pension to Esther Critchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 2082) granting a pension to William Howard Kuhl; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2083) for the relief of Victor J. Quillian; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2084) granting a pension to Frederick F. MacCleverty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 2085) granting an increase of pension to Mary James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 2086) for the relief of Walter C. Holmes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2087) for the relief of the Delaware Bay Shipbuilding Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2088) for the relief of George E. Morrison; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2089) providing for the examination and survey of Menantico Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2090) for a survey and examination of West Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2091) providing for examination and survey with a view to building a canal across Cape May County, N. J., connecting the State inland waterway with Delaware Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 2092) providing for the examination and survey of Hashamomuck (Arshamomaque) Creek, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2093) providing for the examination and survey of Moriches Inlet, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2094) providing for the examination and survey of Nissequogue River, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2095) providing for the examination and survey of Goldsmith Inlet, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2096) granting a pension to Bertha M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2097) providing for the examination and survey of Lake Montauk Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2098) providing for the examination and survey of the Long Island Intercoastal Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Great Peconic Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2099) for the relief of Frank Fournier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2100) for the relief of Franklin Scott Irby; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2101) for the relief of Malcolm P. Nash; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2102) for the relief of Francis Joseph Meade; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2103) for the relief of Matthew Grady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2104) for the relief of William T. Murphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2105) for the relief of Nathaniel Monsell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2106) for the relief of John Kutil; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2107) for the relief of Frank Kroegel, alias Francis Kroegel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2108) for the relief of the children of William Wheeler Hubbell and his wife, Elizabeth Catherine Hubbell, both deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2109) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain claims the result of a fire in the Government ordnance plant at Baldwin, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2110) for the relief of W. A. Harriman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2111) for the relief of David Myerle, as executor of the last will and testament of Phineas Burgess, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H. R. 2112) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Pitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2113) granting an increase of pension to Ida H. Rupert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2114) for the relief of Alfred A. Wittek; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 2115) for the relief of First Lt. R. G. Cuno; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2116) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of Government buildings at Fort Myer, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H. R. 2117) for the relief of Cora A. Snyder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2118) for the relief of John P. Seabrook; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2119) for the relief of Mrs. E. L. Babcock, mother and guardian of Nelson Babcock, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2120) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carter, parents and guardians of Louise Marie Carter, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2121) for the relief of Jane Murrah; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2122) for the relief of William Seader; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2123) for the relief of Lee Acrey, also known as "Barnett Lee Acrey"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2124) for the relief of John E. Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2125) for the relief of George William Henning; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2126) for the relief of Hugh G. Lisk; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2127) for the relief of George Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2128) for the relief of Rossetta Laws; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2129) for the relief of Harry C. Bertolucci; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2130) for the relief of John M. McNulty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2131) for the relief of the heirs of Facunda Gonzales; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2132) to extend the benefit of the United States Employment Compensation Act to Frank A. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2133) granting a pension to Bergliot Work; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2134) granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2135) granting an increase of pension to McLean W. Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2136) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Rust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2137) granting a pension to Edward Lewis Searl, 3d; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2138) granting a pension to Mary H. Wallace; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2139) granting a pension to John Burton Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2140) granting a pension to Emma Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2141) granting a pension to Freda Boy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2142) granting a pension to Robert Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2143) granting a pension to Neville S. Tout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2144) granting a pension to Harriet A. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2145) granting a pension to Lucy McManning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2146) granting a pension to Clara H. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 2147) authorizing the President of the United States to reappoint Robert W. Miller a first lieutenant of Cavalry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DELANEY: A bill (H. R. 2148) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the Italian Star Line, Inc., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2149) granting a pension to Annie J. Gonzalez; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2150) for the relief of William Patrick Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2151) granting a pension to Mildred M. Tracy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2152) for the relief of Arthur C. Hunt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2153) for the relief of Anthony J. De Amara; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2154) for the relief of the Mizrach Wine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2155) for the relief of Francisco M. Acayan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of Cecelia Callahan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H. R. 2157) for the relief of Howard Donovan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2158) for the relief of Herbert F. Wascher; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2159) granting a pension to William B. Fischer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2160) granting a pension to Catherine E. Burke; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2161) granting a pension to Margaret Albritton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2162) for the relief of Arch Boyles; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 2163) for the relief of William Sulem; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2164) for the relief of George W. Stout; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 2165) for the relief of Charles A. Gettys; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2166) providing for an examination and survey of the harbor at Cuttyhunk, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2167) providing for an examination and survey of the shore at Gay Head, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2168) providing for an examination and survey of Rock Harbor, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2169) for the relief of Eldon F. Tripp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2170) to amend the military record of Walter Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2171) granting a pension to Michel Robitaille; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2172) granting a pension to Agnes E. Barnhardt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2173) granting a pension to Margaret White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2174) granting a pension to Frank E. Rose, alias Frank E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2175) granting a pension to Mary Banks Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2176) granting a pension to Fannie L. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2177) granting an increase of pension to George C. Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2178) granting an increase of pension to James S. Morton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2179) granting an increase of pension to George I. Luce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2180) granting an increase of pension to Bridget E. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2181) granting an increase of pension to John Stoll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2182) for the relief of Mertis L. Foster; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2183) for the relief of the estate of Milton L. Baxter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2184) for the relief of James Jorgenson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2185) for the relief of the estate of Marcellino M. Gilmette; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2186) for the relief of John Kelly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2187) for the relief of Alfred M. Hilton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2188) for the relief of Nellie F. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2189) for the relief of Julia M. Ryder; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2190) for the relief of Ralph C. Myrick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2191) for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2192) for the relief of Harry B. Walmsley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2193) for the relief of Joseph Phaneuf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 2194) granting a pension to Ida Sivin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2195) for the relief of George Price; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2196) for the relief of the estate of Bridget McGrane; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2197) for the relief of Gustav A. Ringelman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2198) for the relief of Joseph McMullen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2199) for the relief of Samuel David Singer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2200) for the relief of John J. Coyne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2201) for the relief of Sidney Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2202) for the relief of Aaron Cohen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2203) to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard, in the city of New York, as a national shrine, and for the erection of a monument or statue thereon to the memory of Gouverneur Morris; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 2204) for the relief of Robert M. Kenton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2205) for the relief of Zedic N. Draper; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2206) granting a pension to Willie E. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2207) granting a pension to Margaret R. Truitt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2208) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2209) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2210) granting a pension to Mary B. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 2211) for the relief of Samuel W. Carnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2212) for the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2213) for the relief of the Charles P. Shipley Saddlery & Mercantile Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2214) for the relief of Florence L. Sheppard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2215) for the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2216) for the relief of Frank Conlin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of Thomas J. Gould; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2218) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Byers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2219) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2220) granting an increase of pension to Sierra Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2221) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2222) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McAlearney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2223) granting a pension to Mattie E. Fruit; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2224) granting a pension to Frank C. Tyson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2225) granting a pension to Elmer B. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2226) granting a pension to Isadorah Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2227) granting a pension to Laura E. Rowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2228) granting a pension to Isabelle Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2229) granting a pension to Milton McNabb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2230) granting a pension to Nettie B. Protzman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2231) granting a pension to Ruth P. Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2232) granting a pension to Willanna Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2233) granting a pension to Alice L. Calderhead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2234) granting a pension to Mary J. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2235) granting a pension to Emma Zane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2236) granting a pension to Mary E. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H. R. 2237) granting a pension to Emma Ferris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 2238) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Thomas P. McGinn, a former employee of the United States Mint at San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2239) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to John F. Considine, a former employee of the United States under the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, at Yuma, Ariz.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2240) authorizing the President to appoint Capt. DeWitt Blamer, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2241) to authorize the appointment of John J. Dean, Medical Corps, as warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2242) providing for the advancement of Michael Holub on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2243) authorizing the appointment of John Rowland as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2244) to renew and extend certain letters patent to Rosa Schoenholz; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2245) to authorize the appointment of Bert J. Zimmerman as warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2246) to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2247) providing for the appointment of Roderick R. Strong as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2248) to authorize the presentation to Robert A. Roos of a Distinguished Service Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2249) granting an increase of pension to Ruby J. Fulton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2250) granting a pension to Frank E. Marks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2251) granting a pension to Lena Bidderman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2252) granting a pension to Guy G. LeMoyné; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2253) granting a pension to Mort Wallace Mays; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2254) granting a pension to Elmer R. Getchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2255) granting a pension to Rosa Jacobi; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2256) for the relief of U. R. Webb; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2257) for the relief of Adelaide A. Whiteman and her husband, William F. Whiteman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2258) for the relief of Peter F. Ramm; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2259) for the relief of Addie I. Tryon and Lorin H. Tryon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2260) for the relief of the McGilvray-Raymond Granite Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2261) for the relief of Rosalie Rose; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2262) for the relief of William H. Locke; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2263) for the relief of Jacob Meyers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2264) for the relief of Anthony W. Glynn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2265) for the relief of William Lyons; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2266) for the relief of the legal representatives of Owen Thorne, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2267) for the relief of A. R. Fourmont; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2268) for the relief of Claud Granville Goings; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2269) for the relief of William M. Barrett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2270) for the relief of Walter S. Dickinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2271) for the relief of Emil Anderson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2272) for the relief of Nels D. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2273) for the relief of the Jewish Committee for Personal Service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2274) for the relief of Jessie Callihan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2275) for the relief of Arthur H. Christern; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2276) for the relief of Patrick Reilly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2277) for the relief of Fred Peterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2278) for the relief of Joseph Duncan Smedberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2279) for the relief of Ronal Stern; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2280) for the relief of James William Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2281) for the relief of Joseph L. Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2282) for the relief of Thomas Mahoney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2283) for the relief of Fred Floyd Ferguson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2284) for the relief of Patrick Joseph Pierson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2285) for the relief of Patrick O'Brien; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2286) for the relief of Edward Tumelty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2287) for the relief of Theodore Reynders; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2288) for the relief of Louis Henry Brown; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) for the relief of Patrick Collum; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2290) for the relief of Iria T. Peck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2291) for the relief of Dave Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2292) for the relief of Augustus Marcel, alias Thomas Burns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2293) for the relief of William Kelley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of Thaddeus C. Knight; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2295) for the relief of Abram L. Gerson (Abe A. Gerson); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2296) for the relief of John W. Donegan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2297) for the relief of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps retired for wounds in battle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2298) granting a pension to Harriet I. Van Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2299) for the relief of George A. Dobbs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2300) for the relief of Walter Wiess; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 2301) granting a pension to Robert C. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2302) for the relief of William P. Flynn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2303) for the relief of Harry W. Boyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2304) for the relief of Virgil Buzard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2305) for the relief of John DuBois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 2306) for the relief of Lee Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2307) for the relief of Stewart Lanier Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2308) for the relief of Fay A. Cushman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2309) for the relief of William H. Estabrook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2310) for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2311) to correct the records of the War Department to show that Guy Carlton Baker and Calton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2312) granting a pension to Mary G. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2313) granting a pension to Orange A. Sink; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2314) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of George Dewey Hilding; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2315) for the relief of Anthony Peter De Young; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2316) for the relief of Homer P. Cota; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2317) for the relief of William Dean McCoy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2318) for the relief of Ernest Eppinga; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 2319) for the relief of Oswald Orlando; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 2320) granting a pension to John R. Gamble; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2321) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Nehalem, Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook Rivers, tributaries to Tillamook Bay in Tillamook County, Oreg., with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 2322) for the relief of Fred Herrick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 2323) for the relief of Dean Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2324) for the relief of Manuel Gonzales; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2325) for the relief of James P. Whalen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2326) for the relief of Laban H. Davies; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2327) for the relief of Chellis T. Mooers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2328) for the relief of Catherine Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2329) for the relief of Joseph Edward Richards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2330) for the relief of Eugene Michael Doran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2331) for the relief of Lt. Comdr. G. C. Manning; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2332) reviving and renewing patents nos. 955130 and 955131; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2333) to correct the naval record of Joseph Horace Albion Normandin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 2334) granting an increase of pension to Christine Hounshell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 2335) for the relief of Cora Akins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 2336) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2337) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2338) granting a pension to Sarah J. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2339) granting a pension to Susan Elizabeth Jeffers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2340) granting a pension to Hannah T. Heaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2341) granting a pension to Luticia C. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2342) granting a pension to Reatha Reneau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2343) granting a pension to John J. Rosier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2344) granting a pension to Hettie Prewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2345) granting a pension to Allie M. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2346) granting a pension to Maggie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2347) granting a pension to Ross Huston Horner; to the Committee on Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2348) granting a pension to Hiram M. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2349) granting a pension to William R. Hunley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2350) granting a pension to Charles Farris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2351) granting an increase of pension to Mattie N. Seivers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2352) for the relief of Paul Burrell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2353) for the relief of the Yellow Drivurself Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2354) for the relief of Thomas Green; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2355) for the relief of the Guamoco Mining Co.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2356) for the relief of Howard Hollis Hammack; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2357) granting a pension to Martha Katherine Hazelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2358) granting an increase of pension to Mary Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2359) granting a pension to Louisa Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2360) granting a pension to Zubie Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2361) granting a pension to Bertha Howard Woodward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2362) granting a pension to Spurgeon C. Portwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2363) granting a pension to Jane Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2364) granting a pension to William D. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2365) granting a pension to Clellia S. Irvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2366) granting a pension to Belle Cannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2367) granting a pension to Albert H. L. Wells; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2368) granting a pension to Lakey Romines; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 2369) granting a pension to Barbara Kane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 2370) granting an increase of pension to Lillie A. Athey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2371) granting an increase of pension to Melinda R. Probasco; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2372) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2373) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Robison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2374) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Abrams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2375) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 2376) for the relief of William F. Sponenberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2377) for the relief of Irene K. Harkness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2378) granting a pension to Thomas R. Koch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2379) granting a pension to Gwilyn T. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2380) granting a pension to Mary Shoch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2381) granting a pension to Leander Simonson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2382) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Blanchard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2383) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2384) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Zimmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2385) for the relief of Joseph R. Redlhammer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2386) for the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2387) for the relief of Julia Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2388) for the relief of Jacob H. Denke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2389) for the relief of John Kumble; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2390) for the relief of George Subarton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2391) for the relief of Harold Heidel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2392) for the relief of George J. Redding; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2393) for the relief of John P. Smith, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2394) for the relief of David Hughes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2395) for the relief of David Guiney, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2396) for the relief of John Buyarski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 2397) granting a pension to Coile Lynch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2398) granting a pension to Mary Wyse Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2399) granting a pension to Lonie Pearson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2400) for the relief of Blanche Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2401) for the relief of Claudius A. Beall, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 2402) granting a pension to Robert Hutchison Owens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2403) granting a pension to J. B. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2404) granting a pension to Eddie R. Guyon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2405) granting a pension to Mary Lou Wallace Paul; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2406) to extend the measure of relief provided in the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Dan O'Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2407) granting an increase of pension to Kizy A. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2408) granting a pension to Everett Hilliard Harvey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2409) for the relief of Charles J. Holstein; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2410) for the relief of Joseph W. Ludlum and the estate of Oliver Keith Ludlum; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2411) for the relief of E. F. Purvis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 2412) for the relief of the Eberhart Steel Products Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2413) granting an increase of pension to Ada L. Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2414) for the relief of Allen F. Maclean; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 2415) for the relief of the Standard Oil Co. for losses sustained by payment of discriminatory excess-tonnage taxes and light moneys; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 2416) for the relief of Mollie J. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2417) for the relief of Walter G. Harrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 2418) for the relief of Wilhemia Wilkie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 2419) for the relief of Theodore Paul Harris; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 2420) granting a pension to Hattie L. McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2421) for the relief of John R. Allgood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2422) for the relief of James O. Greene and Mrs. Hollis S. Hogan; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2423) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of John H. Christy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 2424) for the relief of John Doherty; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2425) for the relief of George Morrison; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2426) for the relief of Bennie Morrison; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2427) for the relief of William Wichmann; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2428) for the relief of Lars W. Larson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2429) granting a pension to Carl H. Ziebell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARDEN: A bill (H. R. 2430) for the relief of Henry H. Carr; Robert E. Wise, Stanley Wise Ellis, and Peyton L. Ellis; and Hilory Wise and Flora A. Wise; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 2431) for the relief of James R. Davis, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2432) for the relief of the Weis-Patterson Lumber Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2433) granting a pension to Maggie Viola Haddon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2434) for the relief of certain residents of the village of Warrington, State of Florida; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2435) for the relief of the Citizens State Bank of Marianna, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAVICCHIA: A bill (H. R. 2436) authorizing certain importers of sugar into the United States from the Argentine Republic during the year 1920 to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2437) granting an increase of pension to Ella Hatfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2438) granting an increase of pension to Mary Agnes Drumgoold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2439) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N. J.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2440) for the relief of Frederick H. Huff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2441) for the relief of David Levy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2442) for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 2443) for the relief of Milton Hatch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 2444) for the relief of Charles A. Cobb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2445) granting an increase of pension to Addie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2446) for the relief of Henry Elias Stevens; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2447) for the relief of Daniel G. Fleming, also known as "David Fleming"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2448) for the relief of Bessie L. Fenn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAWFORD: A bill (H. R. 2449) for the relief of Floyd L. Walter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2450) granting a pension to Pearl Brentlinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2451) for the relief of the estate of George H. Mertz, deceased, of Saginaw, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2452) for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2453) granting a pension to William Porter Bible; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2454) granting a pension to J. A. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2455) granting a pension to Mary Ann Wilkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2456) granting a pension to Edward Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2457) granting a pension to Annie Olena Nystel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2458) granting a pension to Lucy Mahala Tuggle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2459) granting a pension to Georgia L. Grubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 2460) granting a pension to Ethel R. Blake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2461) granting an increase of pension to Polly Tippetts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2462) granting a pension to Kate White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2463) granting a pension to Robert C. Humphrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H. R. 2464) for the relief of C. H. Hoogendorn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2465) for the relief of Werner Ohls; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2466) for the relief of John E. Click; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2467) for the relief of Holy Cross Mission Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2468) authorizing the sale and lease of certain lands near Homer, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DINGELL: A bill (H. R. 2469) for the relief of Michael P. Lucas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2470) for the relief of Edward G. Vana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2471) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Capt. Henry M. Tunis, Air Corps Reserve, a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2472) for the relief of Albert H. Schlieman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DITTER: A bill (H. R. 2473) for the relief of William L. Jenkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 2474) for the relief of Lew E. Wickes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2475) granting an increase of pension to Tolbert Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2476) to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2477) for the relief of R. S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2478) to correct the military record of Granville B. Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2479) for the relief of Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2480) for the relief of Charles Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2481) for the relief of Randall Corning Clapp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2482) for the relief of Milton S. Merrill; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2483) granting an increase of pension to Sadie F. Hamaker; to the Committee on Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2484) granting a pension to Julie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2485) for the relief of William Estes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2486) for the relief of J. A. Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2487) for the relief of Bernard McShane; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2488) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H. R. 2489) granting an honorable discharge to Joseph L. Galle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2490) for the relief of Mrs. T. E. Perin Buel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2491) granting an honorable discharge to James F. Strode; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2492) for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2493) for the settlement of claim of the heirs of Richard H. Mahan and Eliza J. Mahan, his wife, formerly Eliza J. Nicholls, arising out of the confiscation of cotton during the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2494) for the relief of Victor J. Thiberville; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2495) for the relief of Thomas Berchel Burke; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2496) for the relief of Thomas J. Moran; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2497) for the relief of William H. Hildebrand; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2498) to provide for the examination and survey of certain waterways in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2499) to provide for the examination and survey of Bayou St. John in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2500) granting an increase of pension to Claudia V. Hester; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2501) for the relief of Mrs. G. A. Brannan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2502) for the relief of Waldo L. Robichaux; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2503) for the relief of Thomas J. Bennett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FORD of California: A bill (H. R. 2504) for the relief of Leland Stanford Furbish; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 2505) providing for an examination and survey of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City, Md., with a view to providing a commercial and general anchorage basin; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2506) to provide for an examination and survey for the purpose of constructing a sea-level waterway between Great Choptank River and Little Choptank River, in Dorchester County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2507) to provide for the preliminary examination and survey of Black Walnut Harbor, Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2508) to provide for an examination and survey for the purpose of determining if street improvements in connection with changes in bridges under the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal project at Chesapeake City, Md., should be made; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2509) to provide for the examination and survey of Goose Creek, branch of Fishing Bay, Dorchester County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2510) to provide for the examination and survey of Farm Creek, at Toddville, Dorchester County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2511) to provide for the examination and survey of the head of North East River, Cecil County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2512) to provide for the examination and survey of the channel at the entrance of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry at Matapeake, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2513) to provide for the examination and survey of waterway from Little Annemessex River to Tangier Sound, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2514) to provide for the examination and survey of channel from George Island Landing, Md., to deep water in Chincoteague Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2515) to provide for the examination and survey of the channel in Little Creek, a tributary of Eastern Bay, in Queen Annes County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2516) to provide for the examination and survey of the harbor at Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2517) to provide for the examination and survey of a channel at the mouth of McCreadys Creek, Elliott, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2518) to provide for examination and survey of channel connecting Plain Dealing Creek, a tributary of the Tred Avon River, and Oak Creek, a tributary of Miles River, Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2519) to provide for the examination and survey of the channel in the Southeast Branch of Fox Creek, a tributary of Honga River, Dorchester County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2520) to provide for the examination and survey of Little Island Creek, a tributary of the Greater Choptank River, Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 2521) granting a pension to Edward Mark Dunphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2522) to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2523) for the relief of Walter C. Blake; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H. R. 2524) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2525) reducing the rates of taxation on tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2526) for the relief of Powell & Goldstein, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2527) for the relief of Mrs. Amber Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2528) for the relief of Andrew Amsbaugh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2529) granting a pension to Mary Jane McGaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2530) granting a pension to Israel E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2531) for the relief of Caroline H. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2532) for the relief of Raymond A. Wolf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2533) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Eberly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2534) granting an increase of pension to Emaline J. Strine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2535) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 2536) for the relief of James S. Cuff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2537) granting an increase of pension to Augusta E. Cutler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2538) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cahoon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2539) granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Chappell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2540) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2541) granting a pension to Alfarata Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2542) for the relief of Percy H. Loomis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2543) for the relief of Frank E. Hubbard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2544) for the relief of Henry Twogood; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2545) for the relief of James J. Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2546) granting an increase of pension to Ann Strait; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2547) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Tryon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2548) for the relief of Anthony F. Wondrasek; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2549) granting an increase of pension to Eliza W. Parkhurst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2550) for the relief of Thomas F. Gibbons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: A bill (H. R. 2551) for the relief of C. B. Dickinson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2552) for the relief of John M. Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 2553) for the relief of Eva S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2554) for the retirement of William J. Stannard, leader of the United States Army Band; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H. R. 2555) to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edmund S. Sayer, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 2556) granting a pension to Mollie G. Tomlinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2557) for the relief of Frederick E. Bengert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2558) granting a pension to Claudia E. J. Davenport; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2559) to authorize the appointment of First Lt. Claude W. Shelton (retired) to the grade of captain (retired) in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2560) for the relief of Etta Pippin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2561) for the relief of J. Frank Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2562) to authorize Martin C. Shallenberger, major, United States Army, to accept certain decoration from the French Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2563) granting a pension to Mary Quirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2564) granting relief to American civilian employees of the Navy stationed in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2565) granting a pension to Louise E. Hervey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KLOEB: A bill (H. R. 2566) for the relief of Percy C. Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 2567) granting an increase of pension to Mary Buhrer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2568) granting a pension to Charles E. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2569) for the relief of Dee Erick Treat; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2570) granting an increase of pension to Eunice Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2571) granting an increase of pension to Ruma McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2572) granting a pension to Emma Adcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2573) granting a pension to Clara A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2574) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2575) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Pease; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2576) granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2577) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cupp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2578) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Deamer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2579) granting an increase of pension to Helen Ebright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2580) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Pennel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2581) granting a pension to Myrtle R. Oldfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2582) granting a pension to Clara Sill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2583) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Kohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2584) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2585) granting a pension to Charles F. Boroff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2586) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Kuder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2587) granting a pension to Sarah Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2588) granting a pension to Anson H. Longwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2589) granting a pension to Clarence J. Ericson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2590) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2591) to increase the statutory limit of expenditure for repairs or changes to naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2592) granting an increase of pension to Melinda Mowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2593) granting a pension to Josephine Hardesty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2594) granting a pension to Jeanne E. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2595) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2596) granting an increase of pension to Mary Buhrer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2597) granting a pension to George W. Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2598) granting a pension to Theresa Budai; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2599) granting an increase of pension to Margaret I. Reider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2600) granting an increase of pension to Abbie Davison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2601) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 2602) for the relief of Charles L. Fremling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: A bill (H. R. 2603) for the relief of Anny Kotnyek; to the Committee on Claims.



Also, a bill (H. R. 2604) for the relief of Louis Zagata; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2605) for the relief of Lapido Notare; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2606) for the relief of the estate of Paul Kiehler; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2607) to correct the naval record of Walter C. Schalk; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 2608) for the relief of Maurice Phillips; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2609) for the relief of Arthur W. DeFrates; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2610) granting a pension to Mary C. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2611) for the relief of John E. Fondahl; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2612) granting a pension to Mary Tompkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2613) for the relief of Oscar W. Behrens; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2614) for the relief of Charles Forsman; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 2615) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2616) for the relief of Claribel Moore; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2617) for the relief of the Nacional Destilerias Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2618) granting a pension to Louise Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 2619) for the relief of R. E. Sutton, Lula G. Sutton, Grace Sutton, and Mary Lou Drinkard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2620) for the relief of Sadie Wilkinson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2621) for the relief of Tom L. Griffith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2622) for the relief of M. Waring Harrison; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2623) for the relief of J. W. Hearn, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2624) for the relief of Harry L. Cleveland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2625) for the relief of Fred C. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 2626) to refund to the estate of Clinton G. Edgar income tax erroneously or illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2627) for the relief of Raymond A. Dehetre; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2628) for the relief of Edward H. Cotcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2629) for the relief of Thomas J. DeManigold; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2630) for the relief of Louis Norton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2631) for the relief of Dormitond Lazurka; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2632) to correct the enlistment records of certain veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2633) for the relief of Francis M. Dent; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2634) for the relief of J. G. Bayerline; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2635) granting an increase of pension to Gustav F. Breiter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2636) granting a pension to Anna W. Dennert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2637) granting a pension to Roxy A. Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2638) for the relief of James Leslie Passmore; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2639) for the relief of Michael Francis Spillane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2640) for the relief of Elmer Fritsch, Jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2641) for the relief of Blanch Broomfield; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2642) for the relief of Edward Ray Sloan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2643) for the relief of Purse Brothers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2644) for the relief of Krikor Haroutunian; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2645) for the relief of Edmund Wydick and Peter Skladzien; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2646) granting an increase of pension to Philip Eichhorn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2647) for the relief of George Hamlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2648) for the relief of William H. Shelby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2649) for the relief of Louis J. Rivard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2650) for the relief of Vincent J. Toole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2651) granting a pension to Ruth A. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2652) granting a pension to Leon Lavigne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2653) granting a pension to Walter B. Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2654) granting a pension to Matilda Winckler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2655) granting an increase of pension to Grace E. Grinstead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2656) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Calderwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 2657) granting a pension to James Thomas Moss; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2658) for the relief of Frank L. Norris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2659) granting a pension to Dorace Ben Whitener; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2660) granting an increase of pension to Edgar C. N. Waldrop; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2661) granting a pension to Carl Max Pike; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2662) for the relief of Marion E. Sams; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2663) for the relief of Mrs. William G. Sirrine; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 2664) for the relief of Francisco P. Lima; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2665) for the relief of George Henry Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2666) for the relief of Edward Theroult, alias Frank Gamashe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2667) providing for an examination and survey of Westport River, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2668) for the relief of Esther Fountain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 2669) granting the Distinguished Service Medal to James Guinea; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2670) granting the Distinguished Service Medal to Llewellyn E. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2671) for the relief of William J. Cotter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2672) for the relief of Jozef Siurtek; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2673) for the relief of Casimer Boro-wiak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2674) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2675) granting a pension to Fred W. Coleman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 2676) for the relief of Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 2677) for the relief of Frank Zabkar, whose name appears in the Army records as Frank Hope; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 2678) for the relief of Carl L. Bernau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2679) for the relief of Ladislav Cizek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 2680) for the relief of Mary F. Crim; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2681) for the relief of Collier Manufacturing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 2682) for the relief of Edmund C. Hill; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 2683) for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 2684) for the relief of Harold Edward Rice; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2685) for the relief of Lawrence A. Jett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2686) for the relief of J. W. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2687) for the relief of William Randolph Grimes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2688) granting a pension to Ida B. Cutright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2689) to extend the benefits of the Employers' Liability Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Ford Conrad; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2690) for the relief of John B. Grayson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2691) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railroad Co., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2692) for the relief of G. T. Thayer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2693) granting a pension to Julian D. Haynes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2694) for the relief of Harry V. Snyder; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2695) for the relief of Richard H. Bowman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2696) for the relief of William G. Hubbard, II, alias Andrew Palmer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H. R. 2697) authorizing preliminary examination and survey of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2698) for the relief of M. Brown and S. H. Brown for losses sustained on schooner *Ninnetta M. Porcella*; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2699) for the relief of the city of Perth Amboy, N. J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 2700) for the relief of Joseph Gebro; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2701) to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2702) for the relief of Emanuel Lieberman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2703) granting a pension to Florence G. Schultz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 2704) granting a pension to Luther J. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2705) for the relief of Thomas H. Dolly; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2706) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporations; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2707) for the relief of Ben D. Showalter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2708) for the relief of James M. Pace; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 2709) granting a pension to Winfield H. Perrego; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H. R. 2710) for the relief of George Francis Grundy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 2711) granting a pension to Ella Strutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2712) granting an increase of pension to Jeritha Love Claxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2713) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2714) granting a pension to Ruah L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2715) granting an increase of pension to Ida Nagel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2716) granting a pension to Frances E. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2717) granting a pension to Annie Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2718) granting a pension to Frances E. Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2719) granting a pension to Famie Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2720) granting a pension to Annie C. Linthicum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2721) granting a pension to Mary E. Mecomber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2722) granting a pension to Nancy V. Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2723) granting a pension to James E. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2724) granting a pension to Ona Gross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2725) granting a pension to Oscar James Callier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2726) granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2727) granting a pension to Nan A. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2728) granting a pension to Malisa Maze; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H. R. 2729) granting a pension to Blanche F. O'Beirne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2730) for the relief of Thomas Harris McLaughlin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 8) granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, Medical Director United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, and Cuba; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLARD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 9) to confer citizenship on T. C. Plowden-Wardlaw; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 21) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a Medal of Honor to Walter Sweet; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 35) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Juneau Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 36) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Bethel Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 37) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Haines Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 38) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Metlakatla Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.



Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Douglas Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CAVICCHIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 40) granting permission to Col. Gerard McEntee, assistant chief of staff, Seventy-eighth Division, to accept the grade and decoration bestowed upon him by the King of Italy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of approximately 440 citizens of Virginia, favoring old-age pension legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

2. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Lexington Post, No. 108, American Legion, New York City, endorsing the resolution for immediate payment of the bonus as voted upon by the national convention of the American Legion; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Petition of Britton Legion Post, No. 80, Department of South Dakota, for the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4. Also, petition of Sioux Falls Chapter, No. 1, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, going on record as protesting the appointment of Mr. Barney Baruch as committee member of so-called "To take the profit out of war committee"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5. Also, petition of American Legion Arthur Bunce Post, No. 221, Ashton, S. Dak., favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6. Also, petition of Sully Post, No. 79, of the American Legion at Onida, S. Dak., favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7. Also, petition of the commissioners of the city of Yankton, S. Dak., petitioning Congress to enact legislation authorizing hydroelectric development of the Missouri River and the allocation of funds necessary for the construction of a dam and an electric-power plant at Yankton, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of a number of citizens of Tarrant County, Tex., favoring the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

9. Also, petition of a number of citizens of Fort Worth, Tex., favoring the old-age pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

10. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of Municipal Light Department of Reading, Mass., urging legislation which will relieve municipalities from Federal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of National Association of Letter Carriers, favoring the repeal of the salary reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

12. Also, petition of Queens County committee of the American Legion, department of New York, favoring the continuation of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

13. Also, petition of Queens County committee, the American Legion, department of New York, favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

14. Also, petition of the Jamaica Letter Carriers' Association, Edward J. Cantwell Branch, No. 562, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the immediate restoration of the 5-percent pay cut; to the Committee on Appropriations.

15. Also, petition of the American Veterans' Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, pertaining to desired veterans' legislation adopted at its third annual conference, held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on November 9 and 10, 1934; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

16. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Cleveland; to the Committee on Accounts.

17. Also, petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

18. Also, petition of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

19. Also, petition of the city of Cleveland; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

20. Also, petition of the American Indian Federation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

21. Also, petition of the Filipino community; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

22. Also, petition of Tow. Ks. Jozefa Poniatowskiego; to the Committee on Labor.

23. Also, petition of the National Slovak Society; to the Committee on Labor.

24. Also, petition of the city and county of San Francisco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

25. Also, petition of the city of Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

26. Also, petition of the American Hotel Association; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

27. Also, petition of citizens of closed banks in the city of Chicago; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

28. Also, petition of Planning and Coordination Committee for the Petroleum Industry, Region District No. 1, West Virginia Petroleum Code Committee, Charleston, W. Va., asking abolishment of the Federal gasoline sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

29. Also, petition of the city of Asheville, N. C., requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the activities of the bondholders committee and the noteholders committee of the city of Asheville, N. C.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

30. Also, petition of the National Slovak Society of the United States of America, supporting unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Labor.

31. Also, petition of the American Association of Insurance General Agents; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

32. Also, petition of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

33. Also, petition of the Baltimore Open Forum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SENATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1935

(Legislative day of Thursday, Jan. 3, 1935)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

#### THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal for the calendar day Thursday, January 3, 1935, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

#### ORDER FOR RECESS TO MONDAY

Mr. ROBINSON. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate concludes its labors today it take a recess until Monday next at 12 o'clock noon.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY, late Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The message also communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. FREDERICK LANDIS, late a Representative-elect from the State of Indiana, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

#### THE LATE SPEAKER RAINEY, OF ILLINOIS

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate letters from the Secretary of War transmitting copies of resolutions of